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POPULATION

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Date	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
30 June—									
1961(*a*)	3,918.5	2,930.4	1,527.5	971.5	(*b*)746.8	350.3	(*b*)44.5	58.8	(*b*)10,548.3
1962	3,986.9	2,983.1	1,551.0	987.5	766.0	355.7	46.0	66.2	10,742.3
1963	4,050.0	3,040.8	1,577.9	1,010.7	788.3	360.7	48.5	(*c*)73.4	10,950.4
1964	4,107.9	3,105.5	1,610.7	1,038.0	808.4	364.3	51.5	(*c*)80.3	11,166.7
1965	4,175.4	3,164.4	1,644.5	1,067.6	825.5	367.9	53.9	(*c*)88.5	11,387.7
1966(*a*)	4,237.9	3,220.2	1,674.3	1,095.0	848.1	371.4	56.5	96.0	11,599.5
1967	4,306.9	3,274.4	1,701.6	1,111.5	876.4	376.4	59.3	(*c*)103.6	11,810.2
1968	4,381.4	3,323.4	1,732.3	1,125.2	909.4	382.0	64.3	112.8	12,030.8
1969	4,474.8	3,384.1	1,768.0	1,144.4	946.4	388.5	68.0	(*c*)122.0	12,296.3
1970	4,567.0	3,443.8	1,799.2	1,164.7	980.0	392.5	71.4	133.1	12,551.7
31 March—									
1971 p	4,653.2	3,502.5	1,830.1	1,181.9	1,011.1	396.5	75.9	143.3	12,794.3

(*a*) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the full-blood Aboriginal population. (*b*) Includes an estimate of full-blood Aborigines out of contact at the Census. (*c*) Based on Population Count of Canberra.

VITAL AND POPULATION STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA

Period	Marriage registrations (*a*)	Birth registrations (*a*)	Death registrations (*a*)	Natural increase (*a*)(*b*)	Net overseas migration gain(*c*)	Population— Increase (*d*)	Population— At end of period
Quarterly average						('000)	('000)
1961–62	19,393	59,611	22,480	37,131	12,103	48.5	10,742.3
1962–63	20,180	58,660	23,309	35,351	17,431	52.0	10,950.4
1963–64	20,610	58,138	24,425	33,713	21,102	54.1	11,166.7
1964–65	22,570	56,018	25,156	30,862	25,139	55.2	11,387.7
1965–66	23,781	55,638	25,175	30,463	23,097	53.0	(*e*)11,599.5
1966–67	24,496	57,052	26,307	30,745	21,844	52.7	11,810.2
1967–68	25,628	57,991	26,167	31,824	23,340	55.2	12,030.8
1968–69	27,408	61,805	27,045	34,760	31,606	66.4	12,296.3
1969–70	28,763	63,076	27,360	35,716	28,141	63.9	12,551.7
Quarterly total							
1967–68—							
March	27,303	58,117	24,253	33,864	28,034	61.9	11,990.8
June	27,013	59,964	26,180	33,784	6,244	40.0	12,030.8
1968–69—							
September	23,244	61,619	33,329	28,290	40,032	68.3	12,099.1
December	28,785	61,206	25,785	35,421	38,743	74.2	12,173.3
March	28,946	61,072	23,406	37,666	36,538	74.2	12,247.5
June	28,655	63,321	25,659	37,662	11,112	48.8	12,296.3
1969–70—							
September	25,106	63,680	31,125	32,555	42,832	75.4	12,371.7
December	29,763	62,103	26,306	35,797	38,564	74.4	12,446.0
March	30,210	61,043	23,631	37,412	38,833	76.2	12,522.3
June	29,972	65,479	28,379	37,100	—7,665	29.4	12,551.7
1970–71—							
September	25,360	65,345	33,754	31,591	47,348	78.9	12,630.6
December	r30,524	65,649	27,284	38,365	44,358	82.7	12,713.4
March p				46,378	34,583	81.0	12,794.3

(*a*) Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1 January 1967. (*b*) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (*c*) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. (*d*) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. (*e*) Population at Census date. The difference between the statistics as here published and those shown in Census publications, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the full-blood Aboriginal population.

Note. Minus sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

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OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Permanent movement—persons arriving with the stated intention of settling permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with the stated intention of residing permanently abroad.

Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of residents with the stated intention of staying (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more.

Short-term movement—all other overseas arrivals and departures, including those of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. The latter are classified for statistical purposes as short-term visitors.

Crew members, persons passing through Australia on board the same ship or on the same flight (variously called direct transit passengers or 'through' passengers) and passengers on short pleasure cruises commencing and finishing in Australia on ships not then engaged in regular voyages, are excluded from these statistics.

Arrivals

Period	Permanent movement	Long-term movement		Short-term movement			Total arrivals		Excess of total arrivals over total departures
					Overseas visitors arriving				
	Settlers arriving	Australian residents returning	Overseas visitors arriving	Australian residents returning	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted	
Monthly average									
1965–66	12,005	2,273	1,538	14,234	14,989	..	45,039	..	7,699
1966–67	11,556	2,597	1,673	16,879	16,540	..	49,245	..	7,281
1967–68	11,461	3,086	1,945	20,014	21,455	..	57,961	..	7,780
1968–69	14,638	3,115	2,037	22,233	27,677	..	69,700	..	10,536
1969–70	15,425	3,226	2,487	26,216	32,432	..	79,786	..	9,380
Monthly total									
1969–70—									
March	18,947	3,071	2,485	24,450	35,991	33,629	84,944	81,010	9,373
April	15,367	2,393	2,090	21,879	30,851	33,619	72,580	81,679	—2,485
May	18,482	2,990	2,602	27,122	32,734	34,519	83,930	86,350	—1,497
June	13,824	2,550	2,200	24,363	27,268	34,729	70,205	83,520	—3,683
1970–71—									
July	14,488	2,994	2,293	28,740	29,504	36,056	78,019	93,501	12,261
August	13,391	3,249	2,392	34,431	34,712	34,790	88,175	87,904	6,938
September	14,365	3,786	2,507	39,863	30,585	33,240	91,106	90,655	28,149
October	19,613	3,944	2,521	33,767	37,215	35,357	97,060	89,034	25,022
November	13,616	3,790	2,195	28,002	40,954	38,412	88,557	91,042	19,263
December	16,171	6,341	2,280	23,852	47,723	34,809	96,367	83,505	73
January	13,083	4,298	4,316	50,024	35,637	35,112	107,358	88,209	19,454
February	14,658	3,542	3,163	28,789	37,983	36,301	88,135	90,673	12,763
March	15,165	3,159	3,024	26,700	37,679	34,510	85,727	84,020	2,366

Departures

Period	Permanent movement		Long-term movement		Short-term movement			Total departures	
					Australian residents departing		Overseas visitors departing		
	Former settlers departing (*a*)	Other residents departing	Australian residents departing	Overseas visitors departing	Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted		Number recorded	Seasonally adjusted
Monthly average									
1965–66	1,364	550	4,315	984	14,484	..	15,643	37,340	..
1966–67	1,703	735	4,479	1,059	16,559	..	17,429	41,964	..
1967–68	1,960	660	4,320	1,043	19,579	..	22,619	50,181	..
1968–69	1,962	678	4,441	1,151	22,189	..	28,743	59,164	..
1969–70	2,174	833	5,288	1,451	26,868	..	33,792	70,407	..
Monthly total									
1969–70—									
March	1,808	766	5,194	1,525	29,446	27,486	36,832	75,571	72,541
April	1,978	854	4,911	1,522	30,058	26,470	35,742	75,065	70,189
May	2,306	927	5,902	1,689	37,714	30,810	36,889	85,427	77,658
June	1,822	786	5,714	1,580	34,357	33,275	29,629	73,888	83,194
1970–71—									
July	1,362	667	4,983	1,556	28,244	32,192	28,946	65,758	78,591
August	2,990	975	6,321	1,722	33,630	32,371	35,599	81,237	79,192
September	2,275	771	4,479	1,287	20,465	28,497	33,680	62,957	72,355
October	3,525	1,025	5,885	1,350	23,554	28,852	36,699	72,038	77,772
November	2,427	829	4,300	1,454	21,099	28,808	39,185	69,294	76,980
December	2,256	994	4,890	2,158	49,886	30,957	36,110	96,294	77,204
January	2,645	1,184	7,874	1,793	26,372	28,979	48,036	87,904	75,833
February	1,864	914	5,304	1,629	24,332	30,115	41,329	75,372	81,421
March	2,203	931	5,850	1,788	31,766	28,632	40,823	83,361	78,261

(*a*) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

Note. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

CIVILIAN POPULATION(*a*), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Month	Employed(*b*)			Unemployed(*b*)		Total labour force(*b*)		Not in labour force(*b*) ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over(*a*) ('000)
	Agriculture ('000)	Other industries ('000)	Total ('000)	Number ('000)	Per cent of labour force	Number ('000)	Per cent of population(*c*)		
Males									
1969—May	361.9	3,182.5	3,544.4	35.4	1.0	3,579.8	83.3	715.1	4,294.9
August	367.9	3,181.8	3,549.7	31.8	0.9	3,581.5	83.0	733.9	4,315.4
November	373.1	3,194.9	3,568.0	43.3	1.2	3,611.3	83.1	735.6	4,346.9
1970—February	371.7	3,256.7	3,628.4	39.1	1.1	3,667.5	83.8	707.3	4,374.8
May	371.1	3,259.7	3,630.8	33.9	0.9	3,664.7	83.4	731.5	4,396.2
August	368.9	3,261.9	3,630.8	33.5	0.9	3,664.3	83.0	749.2	4,413.5
November	367.8	3,271.0	3,638.9	39.3	1.1	3,678.2	82.7	768.2	4,446.4
1971—February	357.6	3,322.2	3,679.8	41.7	1.1	3,721.5	83.1	755.0	4,476.5
Married Women									
1969—May	41.3	835.2	876.6	23.2	2.6	899.7	31.4	1,964.0	2,863.7
August	53.9	847.5	901.4	19.2	2.1	920.7	31.9	1,964.5	2,885.2
November	55.5	896.2	951.7	19.8	2.0	971.5	33.5	1,930.9	2,902.5
1970—February	53.2	881.6	934.8	26.2	2.7	960.9	32.9	1,961.1	2,922.0
May	51.8	910.7	962.5	22.0	2.2	984.5	33.5	1,958.4	2,943.0
August	57.8	928.8	986.6	17.0	1.7	1,003.5	34.0	1,949.0	2,952.6
November	61.1	980.3	1,041.5	17.9	1.7	1,059.4	35.4	1,929.3	2,988.7
1971—February	59.3	955.9	1,015.2	30.2	2.9	1,045.4	34.7	1,966.7	3,012.1
Other Females(*d*)									
1969—May	11.8	689.6	701.4	16.5	2.3	717.9	48.1	774.5	1,492.4
August	14.0	680.3	694.3	15.0	2.1	709.4	47.6	780.7	1,490.0
November	14.7	686.3	701.0	23.4	3.2	724.4	48.0	786.0	1,510.4
1970—February	13.5	710.7	724.3	21.2	2.8	745.5	49.1	773.6	1,519.1
May	15.0	705.9	720.9	15.6	2.1	736.5	48.6	778.3	1,514.8
August	13.0	696.1	709.1	14.6	2.0	723.7	47.6	796.3	1,519.9
November	12.4	695.8	708.2	18.7	2.6	726.8	47.7	796.2	1,523.0
1971—February	12.6	712.4	725.0	21.1	2.8	746.1	48.8	781.9	1,528.1
All Females									
1969—May	53.1	1,524.9	1,578.0	39.7	2.5	1,617.6	37.1	2,738.5	4,356.1
August	67.9	1,527.8	1,595.7	34.3	2.1	1,630.0	37.3	2,745.2	4,375.2
November	70.3	1,582.5	1,652.7	43.3	2.6	1,696.0	38.4	2,716.9	4,412.9
1970—February	66.8	1,592.3	1,659.0	47.4	2.8	1,706.4	38.4	2,734.7	4,441.1
May	66.8	1,616.5	1,683.4	37.7	2.2	1,721.1	38.6	2,736.7	4,457.8
August	70.7	1,624.9	1,695.7	31.5	1.8	1,727.2	38.6	2,745.3	4,472.5
November	73.5	1,676.1	1,749.6	36.6	2.0	1,786.2	39.6	2,725.5	4,511.7
1971—February	71.9	1,668.3	1,740.2	51.3	2.9	1,791.5	39.5	2,748.7	4,540.2
Persons									
1969—May	415.0	4,707.4	5,122.4	75.1	1.4	5,197.4	60.1	3,453.6	8,651.0
August	435.8	4,709.6	5,145.4	68.1	1.3	5,211.5	60.0	3,479.1	8,690.6
November	443.4	4,777.4	5,220.7	86.6	1.6	5,307.3	60.6	3,452.5	8,759.8
1970—February	438.5	4,849.0	5,287.5	86.4	1.6	5,373.9	61.0	3,442.0	8,815.9
May	438.0	4,876.2	5,314.2	71.5	1.3	5,385.8	60.8	3,468.2	8,854.0
August	439.7	4,886.9	5,326.5	65.0	1.2	5,391.5	60.7	3,494.5	8,886.0
November	441.4	4,947.1	5,388.5	75.9	1.4	5,464.4	61.0	3,493.7	8,958.1
1971—February	429.5	4,990.5	5,420.0	93.0	1.7	5,513.0	61.1	3,503.7	9,016.7

(*a*) The estimates in this table relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations. (*b*) For definitions *see* explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (*c*) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate). (*d*) Never married, widowed and divorced.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups									Total civilian employees		
	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (*b*)	Amusement, hotels, personal service etc.	Other industries (*c*)	Private employers	Government authorities	Total
Males												
1967—June	961.6	325.9	203.7	102.6	390.9	116.3	209.7	89.8	250.1	1,891.9	758.7	2,650 6
1968—June	980.1	336.1	208.2	106.5	398.1	121.4	220.4	95.0	259.5	1,945.1	780.2	2,725 3
1969—June	1,002.5	344.3	211.9	112.5	407.5	126.8	232.1	101.7	265.6	2,014.9	790.0	2,804.9
1970—June	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	274.9	2,085.7	803.7	2,889 4
1969—												
September	1,008.1	345.0	212.2	112.3	409.8	127.1	234.2	104.5	266.2	2,032.2	787.2	2,819.4
October	1,008.5	345.5	213.2	112.2	412.1	127.3	234.9	105.2	266 0	2,038.1	786.9	2,825 0
November	*d*1,007.3	347.8	214.2	112.4	418.4	127.7	235.9	107.3	266 9	*d*2,049.0	788.7	*d*2,837.7
December	1,012.9	345.0	214.8	113.2	424.3	128.8	236.5	109.3	278.9	2,062.4	801.4	2,863.8
1970—												
January	1,016.8	346.8	215.0	115 0	417.9	129.2	237 5	109.0	271.9	2,063.2	795.9	2,859.1
February	1,021.1	349.4	215.2	117.3	417.7	129.9	242.1	108.8	272.7	2,073.8	800.4	2,874 2
March	1,022.2	350.7	215.3	118.6	417.1	131.0	243.4	108.9	272.3	2,078.9	800.7	2,879.6
April	*d*1,023.0	352.9	217.0	118.5	417.8	131.5	244.1	109.6	273.0	*d*2,086.3	801.0	*d*2,887.3
May	1,023.5	*d*348.0	217.7	118.6	418.2	132.0	245.6	108.8	274.6	*d*2,084.2	802.9	*d*2,887.1
June	1,021.1	352.2	218.2	118.6	417.9	132.1	246.0	108.4	274.9	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4
July	1,019.8	352.6	218.9	118.5	417.5	132.2	246.0	108.7	275.8	2,086.2	803.7	2,889.9
August	*d*1,019.8	353.5	219.5	118.2	417.9	132.7	246.5	110.1	275.9	*d*2,089.5	804.5	*d*2,894.0
September	*d*1,020.7	354.9	219.7	118.4	418.9	133.2	247.1	111.9	275.9	*d*2,096.8	803.9	*d*2,900.7
October	1,021.9	357.0	220.6	118.5	420.3	133.6	248.2	112.0	276.1	2,103.8	804.3	2,908.1
November	*d*1,028.1	358.8	222.0	118.6	425.8	134.2	249.8	113.4	277 2	*d*2,120.5	*d*807.3	*d*2,927.8
December	1,028.3	357.6	222.7	119.3	432.4	135.2	251.0	115.3	288.0	2,130.7	819.2	2,949.9
1971—												
January	1,030.7	359.3	222.3	120.1	424.9	135 9	251.8	115.2	281.1	2,128.9	812.3	2,941.2
February	1,034.7	360.4	223.2	122.2	424.0	136.5	257.6	115.4	282.1	2,138.8	817.4	2,956.2
March	1,037.1	362.2	223.6	123.4	424.2	136.9	258.7	115.4	281.1	2,145.2	817.4	2,962.6
April	*d*1,035 9	361.6	223 2	123.5	424.4	136.8	258.5	115.9	281.1	*d*2,144.9	816.3	*d*2,961.2
Females												
1967—June	321.5	12.1	23.2	75.2	282.3	49.9	327.0	125.8	34.8	1,023.3	228.4	1,251 7
1968—June	329.9	13.4	24.0	78.6	291.1	52.0	346.1	133.7	35.6	1,064.6	239.9	1,304 5
1969—June	342.1	14.6	25.2	83.1	299.5	55.4	369.7	140.3	37.0	1,110.7	256.1	1,366 8
1970—June	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	39.4	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4
1969—												
September	347.5	14.8	25.4	82.9	302.5	56 6	372.9	144.1	37.2	1,126.1	257.9	1,384.0
October	350.8	15.0	25.6	83.2	306.4	56.5	375.4	145.9	38.0	1,137.1	259.7	1,396.8
November	353.4	15.2	25.8	83.8	314.6	57.4	376 5	148.2	38.6	1,151.4	262.2	1,413.6
December	350.1	15.1	26.1	85.2	322.7	58.3	374 1	149.2	40.1	1,157.4	263.5	1,420.9
1970—												
January	349.9	15.3	26.2	87.6	310.7	58.0	374.3	148.2	39.2	1,148.6	260.8	1,409.4
February	357.1	15.6	26.2	90.1	309.0	58.7	387 1	149.5	38.9	1,162.5	269.8	1,432.3
March	358.9	15.6	26.4	90.6	309.7	59.5	390.5	151.6	39.1	1,170.3	271.6	1,441.9
April	358.1	15.9	26.8	90.4	310.5	60.0	393.0	152.6	39.3	1,173.6	273.0	1,446.6
May	357.2	15.9	26.8	90.0	313.2	60.2	394.6	152.6	39.5	1,175.6	274.5	1,450.1
June	355.9	16.0	27.1	90.2	312.9	60.2	397.7	153.1	39.4	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4
July	353.6	16.1	27.2	90.5	313.6	61.2	399.1	153.7	39.4	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3
August	352.5	16.2	27.3	90.3	312.4	61.3	401.1	155.2	39.6	1,178.7	277.4	1,456.1
September	355.0	16.4	27 5	90.5	315.2	61.2	402.4	157.9	39.7	1,188.3	277.6	1,465.9
October	357.4	16.6	27.7	90.7	318.8	61.2	404.7	159.2	40.2	1,197.6	278.6	1,476.2
November	*d*360 1	16.8	28.1	91.5	326.2	62.6	406.7	161.7	41.0	*d*1,212.8	*d*281.8	*d*1,494.6
December	356.7	16.9	28.2	92.3	333.9	62.9	404.7	162.6	43.0	1,218.6	282.6	1,501.2
1971—												
January	355.8	16.9	28.2	93.6	323.2	62.6	404.3	161.3	41.4	1,208.6	278.8	1,487.4
February	361.3	17.0	28.4	95.0	321.4	62.9	419.3	162.1	41.3	1,220.1	288.7	1,508.8
March	363.5	17.1	28.5	95.7	322.0	63.0	422.7	164.2	41.3	1,227.4	290.4	1,517.8
April	359.3	17.2	28 4	95.1	322.4	62.8	424.6	165.6	41.3	1,226.5	290.3	1,516.8

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees in main industry groups										
	Manufacturing		Building and construction	Transport and storage	Finance and property	Commerce		Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services (*b*)	Amusement, hotels, personal service etc.	Other industries (*c*)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted				Original	Seasonally adjusted				
	Persons										
1967—June	1,283.1	1,284.6	338.0	226.8	177.7	673.2	676.1	166.2	536.6	215.7	284.9
1968—June	1,310.0	1,311.5	349.5	232.2	185.1	689.2	692.1	173.4	566.5	228.6	295.1
1969—June	1,344.6	1,346.2	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	709.9	182.1	601.9	241.9	302.7
1970—June	1,377.0	1,378.6	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	733.8	192.3	643.7	261.5	314.3
1969—											
March	1,344.1	1,333.2	354.5	236.9	194.5	701.3	704.2	181.0	594.0	239.9	300.3
April	1,340.7	1,337.2	355.8	237.3	195.1	702.6	705.7	181.4	596.2	240.4	301.1
May	1,342.9	1,341.6	357.6	237.3	195.4	705.0	707.7	181.8	598.1	240.7	302.3
June	1,344.6	1,346.2	358.9	237.1	195.6	707.0	709.9	182.1	601.9	241.9	302.7
July	1,347.2	1,350.5	360.0	237.1	195.9	705.1	711.0	183.0	604.4	243.0	302.9
August	1,351.0	1,355.1	359.2	237.4	195.4	708.3	713.9	183.1	605.6	245.6	303.5
September	1,355.6	1,358.5	359.8	237.7	195.2	712.3	716.4	183.7	607.2	248.6	303.4
October	1,359.4	1,361.0	360.6	238.8	195.4	718.5	719.8	183.8	610.3	251.1	304.0
November	*d*1,360.7	*d*1,358.1	363.0	240.0	196.3	733.0	723.0	185.0	612.4	255.4	305.5
December	1,363.0	1,368.3	360.1	240.9	198.4	747.0	727.1	187.1	610.6	258.6	319.0
1970—											
January	1,366.7	1,371.4	362.1	241.2	202.6	728.6	727.2	187.2	611.9	257.3	311.1
February	1,378.2	1,373.3	365.0	241.4	207.4	726.8	729.0	188.6	629.2	258.4	311.6
March	1,381.1	1,369.9	366.3	241.7	209.2	726.8	729.9	190.5	633.9	260.5	311.4
April	*d*1,381.1	*d*1,377.5	368.8	243.8	208.8	728.3	731.6	191.5	637.1	262.2	312.3
May	1,380.8	1,379.3	*d*363.9	244.6	208.5	731.4	734.2	192.2	640.2	261.5	314.1
June	1,377.0	1,378.6	368.2	245.3	208.8	730.8	733.8	192.3	643.7	261.5	314.3
July	1,373.4	1,377.0	368.7	246.1	209.0	731.1	737.2	193.4	645.1	262.4	315.1
August	*d*1,372.3	*d*1,376.5	369.7	246.8	208.6	730.3	736.1	194.0	647.7	265.3	315.5
September	*d*1,375.7	*d*1,378.5	371.3	247.3	208.9	734.2	738.4	194.3	649.5	269.8	315.6
October	1,379.2	1,380.9	373.6	248.3	209.1	739.0	740.3	194.8	652.9	271.1	316.2
November	*d*1,388.1	*d*1,385.4	375.6	250.1	210.1	752.0	741.7	196.8	656.4	275.1	318.2
December	1,385.1	1,390.1	374.5	251.0	211.6	766.3	745.6	198.2	655.8	277.8	331.0
1971—											
January	1,386.4	1,391.2	376.2	250.6	213.6	748.2	746.8	198.5	656.1	276.5	322.5
February	1,396.0	1,391.4	377.5	251.6	217.2	745.5	747.9	199.4	676.9	277.5	323.4
March	1,400.6	1,389.3	379.3	252.0	219.1	746.2	749.4	199.8	681.4	279.6	322.3
April	*d*1,395.2	*d*1,391.5	378.9	251.6	218.6	747.2	750.6	199.6	683.0	281.4	322.5

(*a*) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely (i) current pay-roll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (*b*) Includes law and order; religion and social welfare; health services; education; and other community and business services. (*c*) Includes forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; and communication. (*d*) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total males		Total females		Total persons					
					Private		Government		Total	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1967—June	2,650.6	2,650 9	1,251.7	1,253 8	2,915.3	2,919.6	987.0	984.8	3,902.3	3,905.0
1968—June	2,725.3	2,726.0	1,304.5	1,306.3	3,009.8	3,014.3	1,020.0	1,017.7	4,029.8	4,032.4
1969—June	2,804.9	2,805.8	1,366.8	1,368.5	3,125.6	3,130.2	1,046.1	1,043.7	4,171.7	4,174.2
1970—June	2,889.4	2,890.5	1,452.4	1,454.0	3,262.7	3,267.5	1,079.1	1,076.6	4,341.8	4,344.3
1969—										
March	2,789.4	2,781.7	1,357 0	1,347.6	3,105.3	3,091.7	1,041.1	1,036.8	4,146.4	4,128.4
April	2,792.8	2,788.8	1,357.6	1,354.3	3,107.2	3,104.1	1,043.2	1,039.3	4,150.4	4,142.9
May	2,799.7	2,796.7	1,361.3	1,360 5	3,117.2	3,116.6	1,043.8	1,040.1	4,161.0	4,156.7
June	2,804.9	2,805.8	1,366.8	1,368.5	3,125.6	3,130.2	1,046.1	1,043.7	4,171.7	4,174.2
July	2,808.5	2,814.4	1,370.3	1,374.7	3,132.8	3,143.7	1,046.0	1,045.1	4,178.8	4,189.2
August	2,813.0	2,821.1	1,376.1	1,381.6	3,144.5	3,156.3	1,044.6	1,046.3	4,189.1	4,203.3
September	2,819.4	2,828.7	1,384.0	1,388 6	3,158.3	3,167.5	1,045.1	1,049.8	4,203.4	4,217.6
October	2,825.0	2,835.7	1,396.8	1,398.5	3,175.3	3,180.2	1,046.5	1,053.6	4,221.8	4,234.1
November	*b* 2,837.7	*b* 2,838.3	1,413.6	1,406 7	*b* 3,200.4	*b* 3,188.0	1,050.9	1,056.9	*b* 4,251.3	*b* 4,245.0
December	2,863.8	2,851.0	1,420.9	1,415.6	3,219.8	3,208.8	1,064.9	1,059.2	4,284.7	4,265.1
1970—										
January	2,859.1	2,859 6	1,409.4	1,422 1	3,211.8	3,218 4	1,056.7	1,063.7	4,268.5	4,281.6
February	2,874.2	2,865 4	1,432.3	1,428.0	3,236.4	3,228.9	1,070.1	1,064.9	4,306.5	4,295.6
March	2,879.6	2,871.8	1,441.9	1,432 0	3,249.2	3,235 3	1,072.3	1,067.7	4,321.5	4,303.0
April	*b* 2,887.3	*b* 2,883.3	1,446.6	1,443.0	*b* 3,259.9	*b* 3,256.8	1,074.0	1,069.8	*b* 4,333.9	*b* 4,326.2
May	*b* 2,887.1	*b* 2,884.1	1,450.1	1,449.0	*b* 3,259.8	*b* 3,259 4	1,077.4	1,073.5	*b* 4,337.2	*b* 4,332.9
June	2,889.4	2,890 5	1,452.4	1,454.0	3,262.7	3,267 5	1,079 1	1,076.6	4,341.8	4,344 3
July	2,889.9	2 896.0	1,454.3	1,458.9	3,264.4	3,275.6	1,079.8	1,079.0	4,344.2	4,354.7
August	*b* 2,894.0	*b* 2,902.3	1,456.1	1,462.0	*b* 3,268.3	*b* 3,280.6	1,081.8	1,083.8	*b* 4,350 1	*b* 4,365.1
September	*b* 2,900.7	*b* 2,910 1	1,465.9	1,470.9	*b* 3,285.1	*b* 3,294.5	1,081.5	1,086.4	*b* 4,366.6	*b* 4,381.2
October	2,908.1	2,919.1	1,476.2	1,478.1	3,301.3	3,306.4	1,083.0	1,090.4	4,384.3	4,397.1
November *b*	2,927.8	2,928.3	1,494.6	1,487.2	3,333.3	3,320.4	1,089.1	1,095.1	4,422.4	4,415.8
December	2,949.9	2,936.5	1,501.2	1,495.3	3,349.4	3,337.4	1,101.7	1,095.8	4,451.1	4,430.2
1971—										
January	2,941.2	2,941.7	1,487.4	1,500.9	3,337.5	3,344.4	1,091.1	1,098 3	4,428.6	4,442.4
February	2,956.2	2,947.4	1,508 8	1,504.5	3,358.9	3,351.7	1,106.1	1,100.6	4,465.0	4,454.0
March	2,962.6	2,954 6	1,517.8	1,507 5	3,372.6	3,358.3	1,107.8	1,103.0	4,480.4	4,461.4
April	*b* 2,961.2	*b* 2,957 2	1,516 8	1,513 0	*b* 3,371.4	*b* 3,368 2	1,106.6	1 102 2	*b* 4,478.0	*b* 4,470.1

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) on page 6. (*b*) Affected by industrial disputes.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (*b*)	Australia
Males									
1967—June	1,002.7	747.7	345.1	245.7	184.2	83.2	13.8	28.0	2,650.6
1968—June	1,025.4	763.5	354.6	254.0	197.0	84.7	15.6	30.5	2,725.3
1969—June	1,052.2	782.2	366.6	261.6	206.4	86.5	17.2	32.2	2,804.9
1970—June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
1969—									
September	1,057.8	785.3	368.3	262.3	208.4	86.2	18.0	33.0	2,819.4
October	1,059.2	788.0	368.2	262.7	209.4	86.5	18.0	33.0	2,825.0
November	1,068.2	*c* 786.9	369.6	263.2	211.0	87.2	18.1	33.5	*c* 2,837.7
December	1,076.8	801.5	366.3	265.5	213.6	88.0	18.0	34.0	2,863.8
1970—									
January	1,072.6	800.0	367.4	265.3	213.2	88.3	18.0	34.3	2,859.1
February	1,079.1	802.9	369.6	266.8	215.1	88.3	18.0	34.4	2,874.2
March	1,080.3	803.4	370.8	267.2	215.8	88.9	18.4	34.7	2,879.6
April	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	*c* 266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	*c* 2,887.3
May(*c*)	1,081.3	803.0	376.1	266.8	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.1
June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
July	1,083.2	800.6	379.5	266.7	216.7	88.2	19.6	35.4	2,889.9
August	*c* 1,083.9	801.9	379.9	267.0	217.9	88.2	19.6	35.8	*c* 2,894.0
September	*c* 1 087.3	802.9	380.4	267.2	218.8	88.0	19.9	36 2	*c* 2,900.7
October	1,091.6	804.9	379.6	267.9	220.0	87.9	19.8	36.4	2,908.1
November	1,103.2	810.0	380.1	268.7	*c*220.7	88.0	20.1	37.1	*c*2,927.8
December	1 112.4	816.7	378.2	271.4	224.6	88.9	20.1	37.5	2,949.9
1971—									
January	1,104.9	814.8	379.2	270.6	225.1	89.2	19.9	37.5	2,941.2
February	1,109.5	818.2	381.7	272.0	227.2	89.5	20.3	37.9	2,956.2
March	1,111.4	818.7	384.2	271.9	228.4	89.7	20.2	38.1	2,962.6
April	1,109.3	816.7	386.6	*c* 271.0	228.9	90.1	20.5	38.2	*c* 2,961.2
Females									
1967—June	480.4	376.5	147.3	109.8	82.3	35.5	5.5	14.4	1,251.7
1968—June	497.2	388.2	154.0	116.2	89.3	37.1	6.4	16.1	1,304.5
1969—June	518.4	405.8	160.7	121.4	97.3	38.1	7.2	18.1	1,366.8
1970—June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
1969—									
September	526.3	409.1	162.0	123.1	99.5	38.0	7.5	18.5	1,394.0
October	532.1	413.1	162.8	123.8	100.7	38.1	7.6	18.7	1,396.8
November	539.0	417.6	164.6	125.1	102.2	38.4	7.6	19.2	1,413.6
December	539.7	420.6	166.4	126.0	101.9	39.4	7.6	19.2	1,420.9
1970—									
January	536.1	416.1	165.2	125.8	100.8	38.6	7.5	19.4	1,409.4
February	541.6	423.8	167.9	128.3	104.8	38.8	7.6	19.5	1,432.3
March	545.3	426.5	167.9	129.1	106.2	39.1	7.7	20.2	1,441.9
April	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
May	548.7	426.4	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.1
June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
July	551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.6	1,454.3
August	551.2	425.4	172.6	130.1	108.6	39.1	8.2	20.9	1,456.1
September	555.6	427.8	173.8	130.6	109.8	39.0	8.2	21.2	1,465.9
October	560.1	430.6	175.1	131.4	110.4	39.2	8.1	21.2	1,476.2
November	569.5	435.7	176.0	132.9	*c*111.2	39.5	8.3	21.6	*c*1,494.6
December	570.0	438.3	178.4	133.7	110.1	40.8	8.2	21.7	1,501.2
1971—									
January	564.2	433.7	176.8	133.6	109.5	39.9	8.1	21.6	1,487.4
February	568.6	440.9	179.4	135.7	113.4	40.5	8.2	22.0	1,508.8
March	571.6	444.5	179.5	136.3	114.5	40.8	8.3	22.3	1,517.8
April	571.9	442.6	180.4	135.2	115.1	40.6	8.4	22.4	1,516.8

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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory (*b*)	Australia
				Persons					
1967—June	1,483.1	1,124.2	492.4	355.5	266.5	118.7	19.3	42.4	3,902.3
1968—June	1,522.6	1,151.7	508.6	370.2	286.3	121.8	22.0	46.6	4,029.8
1969—June	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
1970—June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
1969—									
March	1,560.5	1,185.9	520.4	382.2	300.3	124.2	23.2	49.9	4,146.4
April	1,563.3	1,183.6	521.2	382.5	301.6	124.8	23.4	50.1	4,150.4
May	1,567.0	1,184.8	525.5	382.1	302.5	124.8	24.0	50.3	4,161.0
June	1,570.6	1,188.0	527.3	383.0	303.7	124.6	24.4	50.3	4,171.7
July	1,572.2	1,188.8	529 7	383.3	305.2	124.0	24.9	50.5	4,178.8
August	1,577.1	1,190.7	530.6	384.1	306.7	123.8	25.3	50.9	4,189.1
September	1,584.1	1,194.4	530.3	385.4	307.9	124.2	25.5	51.5	4,203.4
October	1,591.3	1,201.1	531.0	386.5	310.1	124.6	25.6	51.7	4,221.8
November	1,607.2	*c* 1,204.5	534.2	388.3	313.2	125.6	25.7	52.7	*c* 4,251.3
December	1,616.5	1,222.1	532.7	391.5	315.5	127.4	25.6	53.2	4,284.7
1970—									
January	1,608.7	1,216.1	532.6	391.1	314.0	126.9	25.5	53.7	4,268.5
February	1,620.7	1,226.7	537.5	395.1	319.9	127.1	25.6	53.9	4,306.5
March	1,625.6	1,229.9	538.7	396.3	322.0	128.0	26.1	54.9	4,321.5
April	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	*c* 395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	*c* 4,333.9
May(*c*)	1,630.0	1,229.4	547.1	395.9	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,337.2
June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
July	1,634.5	1,225.8	552.1	395.9	324.6	127.4	27.8	56.0	4,344.2
August	*c* 1,635.1	1,227.3	552.5	397.1	326.5	127.3	27.8	56.7	*c* 4,350.1
September	*c* 1,642.9	1,230.7	554.2	397.8	328.6	127.0	28.1	57.4	*c* 4,366.6
October	1,651.7	1,235.5	554.7	399.3	330.4	127.1	27.9	57.6	4,384.3
November	1,672.7	1,245.7	556.1	401.6	*c* 331.9	127.5	28.4	58.7	*c* 4,422.4
December	1,682.4	1,255.0	556.6	405.1	334.7	129.7	28.3	59.2	4 451.1
1971—									
January	1,669.1	1,248.5	556.0	404.2	334.6	129.1	28.0	59.1	4,428 6
February	1,678.1	1,259.1	561.1	407.7	340.6	130.0	28.5	59.9	4,465.0
March	1,683.0	1,263.2	563.7	408.2	342.9	130.5	28.5	60.4	4,480.4
April	1,681.2	1,259.3	567.0	*c* 406.2	344.0	130.7	28.9	60.6	*c* 4,478.0

(*a*) *See* note (*a*) on page 6. (*b*) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.
(*c*) Affected by industrial disputes.

PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT(*a*)

(*Source:* Department of Labour and National Service)

STATES

(Persons)

Month(*b*)	N.S.W.(*c*)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(*d*)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia *
1966—June	22,837	14,026	9,735	7,357	3,370	1,695	59,020
1967—June	24,957	16,152	13,025	8,484	3,757	2,116	68,491
1968—June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253
1969—June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866
1970—June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
1969—							
December	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069
1970—							
January	24,624	21,592	17,358	8,997	5,288	3,565	81,424
February	18,139	15,001	13,574	7,002	4,661	3,101	61,478
March	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720
April	15,171	11,978	9,216	5,768	3,833	1,568	47,534
May	16,702	12,615	8,745	6 522	4,337	1,597	50,518
June	16 527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515
July	16,490	13,240	7,233	6,509	5,054	1,896	50,422
August	16,192	12,468	6,595	5,825	4,373	1,804	47,257
September	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725
October	15,892	11,363	7,054	5,071	3,554	1,854	44,788
November	26,206	12,245	10,784	5,091	3,781	1,714	59,821
December	27,921	23,686	14,397	8,866	5,703	3,167	83,740
1971—							
January	30,061	23,823	15,658	9,743	6,961	2,891	89,137
February	23,157	19,636	15,936	8,375	6,704	2,469	76,277
March	20,311	15,514	13,313	7,740	5,929	1,962	64,769
April	19,755	15,925	12,321	7,745	5,769	2,178	63,693
May	21,290	16,674	10,291	8,154	5,999	2,394	64,802

AUSTRALIA

Month(*b*)	Males		Females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted(*e*)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(*e*)	Original	Seasonally adjusted(*e*)
1966–June	36,066	35,827	22,954	23,277	59,020	59,104
1967–June	43,166	43,133	25,325	26,015	68,491	69,079
1968–June	39,351	40,655	25,902	27,228	65,253	67,762
1969–June	33,304	34,543	21,562	22,613	54,866	57,017
1970–June	31,867	33,007	19,648	20,213	51,515	52,954
1969—						
December	48,634	33,512	28,435	22,638	77,069	56,091
1970—						
January	51,417	33,188	30,007	21,996	81,424	55,203
February	35,770	30,998	25,708	21,005	61,478	52,099
March	28,116	30,520	21,604	20,199	49,720	50,436
April	27,398	29,789	20,136	19,490	47,534	48,967
May	30,216	31,523	20,302	20,294	50,518	51,559
June	31,867	33,007	19,648	20,213	51,515	52,954
July	31,803	34,890	18,619	20,833	50,422	55,456
August	30,479	36,854	16,778	20,716	47,257	57,433
September	30,592	41,174	17,133	22,312	47,725	63,314
October	27,481	38,038	17,307	22,574	44,788	60,277
November	36 877	37,356	22,944	23,087	59,821	60,518
December	54,293	36,532	29,447	22,954	83,740	59,690
1971—						
January	58,394	37,619	30,743	22,756	89,137	60 659
February	47,886	41,453	28,391	23,120	76,277	64,617
March	39,176	42,359	25,593	23,765	64,769	65,314
April	39,663	43,363	24,030	23,181	63,693	65,482
May	41,892	43,735	22,910	22,205	64,802	65,734

(*a*) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (*b*) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (*c*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes the Northern Territory. (*e*) Aggregate of seasonally adjusted figures for school leavers and others.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* below.

VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(*a*)

(*Source :* Department of Labour and National Service)

STATES

(Persons)

Month(*b*)	N.S.W.(*c*)	Vic.	Qld	S.A.(*d*)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia *
1966—June	10,734	13,751	3,239	1,507	2,965	825	33,021
1967—June	10,384	11,459	2,345	1,342	2,411	1,394	29,335
1968—June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722
1969—June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996
1970—June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
1969—							
December	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437
1970—							
January	25 095	25,136	3,588	4,116	5,521	1,293	64 749
February	24,020	20,044	3,481	3,920	5,459	1,334	58 258
March	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507
April	21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495
May	19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446
June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865
July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140
August	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538
September	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236
October	24,547	14,803	4,152	3,076	4,137	1,099	51,814
November	26,799	18,560	3 681	3,307	4 417	1 704	58,468
December	25,009	21,056	3,633	4,491	3,920	1,445	59,554
1971—							
January	26,773	24,011	4,039	4,217	4,208	1,039	64,287
February	21,762	16,752	2,954	3,133	3,975	1,403	49,979
March	18,027	12,144	3,057	2,887	3,504	918	40,537
April	15,812	10,940	3,102	2,543	3,293	752	36,442
May	14,948	10,066	3,115	2,838	2,617	842	34,426

AUSTRALIA

Month(*b*)	Males		Females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1966—June	22,116	28,456	10,905	13,847	33,021	42,255
1967—June	18,669	24,052	10,666	13,300	29,335	37,496
1968—June	18,662	24,060	10,060	12,460	28,722	36,433
1969—June	20,479	26,504	14,517	17,914	34,996	44,453
1970—June	22,119	28,666	17,746	21,847	39,865	50,635
1969—						
December	37,238	29,490	24,199	20,603	61,437	49,888
1970—						
January	39,915	30,595	24,834	21,584	64,749	51,665
February	35,297	31,984	22,961	22,324	58,258	54,308
March	33,071	32,693	21,436	23,172	54,507	55,198
April	29,477	32,911	20,018	22,919	49,495	55,838
May	25,054	29,995	19,392	22,795	44,446	52,834
June	22,119	28,666	17,746	21,847	39,865	50,635
July	21,676	27,540	18,464	21,165	40,140	49,028
August	22,306	26,811	20,232	20,349	42,538	47,653
September	25,685	27,534	21,551	20,226	47,236	48,104
October	29,647	27,952	22,167	19,524	51,814	47,774
November	34 893	29,362	23,575	21,151	58,468	50,385
December	36,597	28,942	22,957	19,594	59,554	48,432
1971—						
January	39,036	29,753	25,251	21,932	64,287	51,367
February	29,776	26,869	20,203	19,585	49,979	46,442
March	24,113	23,770	16,424	17,703	40,537	40,905
April	20,897	23,321	15,545	17,746	36,442	41,059
May	18,959	22,707	15,467	18,145	34,426	40,909

(*a*) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.
(*b*) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (*c*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes the Northern Territory.
*Also seasonally adjusted—*see* below.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

PERSONS ON BENEFIT

(*Source:* Department of Social Services)

UNEMPLOYMENT

Period(*a*)	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland (*b*)	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia(*b*)(*c*)					
							Males		Females		Persons	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
June												
1961	19,574	16,089	9,632	4,042	3,417	1,336	42,479	38,719	11,775	10,154	54,254	48,650
1962	16,967	14,338	7,432	3,057	2,667	1,778	32,401	29,688	13,923	12,072	46,324	41,685
1963	16,834	8,548	5,353	2,441	3,179	1,777	24,200	22,467	13,988	12,260	38,188	34,752
1964	6,851	3,380	2,803	1,267	2,367	1,399	9,478	8,910	8,651	7,691	18,129	16,706
1965	4,667	1,960	3,239	703	1,137	926	6,753	6,416	5,903	5,325	12,656	11,798
1966	7,839	3,450	4,209	2,352	743	433	12,154	11,573	6,904	6,306	19,058	17,871
1967	8,170	4,159	5,916	3,808	785	526	15,833	15,093	7,561	6,987	23,394	22,060
1968	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	13,350	12,693	7,925	7,391	21,275	20,114
1969	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	10,344	9,839	5,566	5,230	15,910	15,099
1970	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	8,759	8,335	4,284	4,039	13,043	12,403
1968–69—												
May	4,715	3,647	4,785	1,992	400	499	10,349	10,354	5,705	5,321	16,054	15,695
June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	10,344	9,839	5,566	5,230	15,910	15,099
1969–70—												
July	4 656	3,518	3,166	1,850	487	714	9,155	9,105	5,257	5,140	14,412	14,282
August	3,903	3,064	2,352	1,446	384	681	7,450	8,444	4,404	4,903	11,854	13,381
September	3,350	2,636	1,936	1,230	348	628	6,377	8,269	3,761	4,789	10,138	13,028
October	3,204	2,267	2,217	1,197	325	481	6,036	8,491	3,669	4,831	9,705	13,373
November	3,766	2,319	3,128	1,156	335	544	6,871	8,810	4,391	5,118	11,262	14,000
December	5,229	2,812	5,718	1,973	618	621	11,529	8,387	5,478	5,096	17,007	13,392
January	4,867	3,129	6,151	2,352	622	634	11,930	8,474	5,848	5,163	17,778	13,531
February	3,486	2,220	5,255	1,789	525	568	8,739	7,786	5,115	4,519	13,854	12,235
March	3,399	2,184	4,571	1,651	453	404	7,740	8,090	4,941	4,354	12,681	12,401
April	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	6,535	6,926	4,417	4,090	10,952	11,048
May	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7,632	7,641	4,314	4,045	11,946	11,712
June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	8,759	8,335	4,284	4,039	13,043	12,403
1970–71—												
July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	8,647	8,608	4,374	4,290	13,021	12,932
August	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	8,078	9,216	3,859	4,328	11,937	13,573
September	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	7,847	10,247	3,465	4,448	11,312	14,632
October	3,314	2,376	2,212	1,370	526	473	6,745	9,511	3,537	4,675	10,282	14,214
November	3,929	2,455	2,705	1,268	523	410	7,209	9,165	4,107	4,753	11,316	13,957
December	5,177	3,394	4,276	2,356	971	517	11,772	8,582	4,962	4,594	16,734	13,181
January	5,277	3,631	5,220	2,611	1,031	518	12,932	9,138	5,405	4,744	18,337	13,874
February	4,318	3,034	5,802	2,171	894	502	11,420	10,162	5,359	4,728	16,779	14,790
March	4,277	3,258	5,462	2,129	921	347	10,872	11,343	5,573	4,905	16,445	16,056
April	4,567	3,881	4,788	2,242	955	405	11,394	12,106	5,501	5,103	16,895	17,084
May	5,269	4,623	3,923	2,749	1,081	574	12,920	12,940	5,344	5,023	18,264	17,932

SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS: AUSTRALIA

Period(*a*)	Sickness	Special		Period(*a*)	Sickness	Special	
		Ordinary	Migrant(*d*)			Ordinary	Migrant(*d*)
June							
1965	10,187	2,423	90	1969–70—			
1966	10,220	2,329	222	June	8,813	3,804	333
1967	10,459	2,148	322				
1968	9,370	2,665	299	1970–71—			
1969	8,185	4,187	398	July	9,446	3,983	358
1970	8,813	3,804	333	August	9,402	3,955	286
				September	8,867	3,832	246
				October	9,316	4,138	340
1969–70—				November	9,549	3,944	263
December	7,635	3,798	257	December	8,531	3,677	507
January	8,183	4,036	427	January	8,536	3,689	417
February	8,610	4,170	211	February	9,684	3,891	290
March	8,306	4,383	226	March	10,036	4,295	281
April	8,837	4,055	270	April	9,876	3,974	309
May	9,141	4,004	344	May	10,697	4,137	190

(*a*) At last Saturday of month. (*b*) Excludes Torres Strait Islanders. (*c*) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory. (*d*) In Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES(*a*): COMMODITY GROUPS*

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961–62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the year 1961–62 are derived from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

($ million)

Period	Groceries (*b*)	Butchers' meat	Other food (*c*)	Beer, wine and spirits	Clothing and drapery	Footwear	Hardware (*d*)	Electrical goods (*e*)	Furniture	Chemists' goods	Newspapers, books and stationery	Other goods (*f*)	Total (excl. motor vehicles, etc.)	Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(*g*)
Quarterly average														
1960–61	208.3	105.4	176.3	134.6	225.3	38.4	36.3	88.6	58.6	60.7	40.0	121.0	1,293.3	412.4
1961–62	214.6	105.6	182.5	136.5	225.0	38.7	36.5	87.0	57.5	66.5	41.6	122.4	1,314.3	400.8
1962–63	223.2	111.2	191.4	143.6	232.5	40.6	38.8	91.8	61.3	71.1	43.2	130.2	1,378.7	496.8
1963–64	234.8	117.4	198.8	148.3	253.8	42.8	38.4	97.5	68.1	76.4	47.7	140.8	1,464.7	552.0
1964–65	253.6	127.7	211.8	157.8	269.9	44.4	40.7	103.8	75.7	83.5	50.6	152.5	1,571.8	594.5
1965–66	272.6	137.2	223.1	171.1	280.1	45.1	41.0	100.3	78.0	90.5	53.4	163.9	1,656.2	593.4
1966–67	290.4	147.6	237.0	186.0	293.4	49.3	43.9	102.4	81.0	96.9	58.8	175.9	1,762.4	629.2
1967–68	312.3	154.1	250.5	203.0	312.1	52.5	45.9	111.6	89.6	104.3	63.1	184.6	1,883.4	704.7
1968–69	330.0	157.7	259.5	216.8	328.1	54.0	50.3	116.4	98.3	113.5	68.1	202.6	1,995.3	762.2
1969–70	350.7	167.5	279.1	235.4	348.5	58.0	55.5	124.4	107.9	125.4	74.1	219.1	2,145.5	837.6
Quarterly total							ORIGINAL							
1966–67—														
June	288.4	152.9	234.1	178.4	316.2	53.7	41.2	98.8	79.1	95.0	55.3	165.3	1,758.4	650.2
1967–68—														
September	302.6	156.0	239.2	181.8	297.4	50.2	40.9	103.0	88.1	100.2	56.9	173.2	1,789.5	685.6
December	330.2	154.2	261.6	224.1	363.0	60.7	58.6	129.5	104.1	117.3	70.3	221.9	2,095.5	719.9
March	305.8	148.9	251.7	215.7	258.2	44.3	41.5	107.6	78.7	97.4	66.1	168.6	1,784.5	671.2
June	310.5	157.1	249.5	190.3	329.9	54.8	42.4	106.4	87.3	102.4	58.9	174.7	1,864.2	742.0
1968–69—														
September	316.5	157.1	247.7	192.6	304.1	49.7	43.8	108.6	95.7	108.1	60.8	185.9	1,870.6	731.4
December	349.5	157.0	273.3	241.2	379.8	61.0	63.4	135.6	114.5	125.2	76.1	245.9	2,222.5	783.6
March	321.3	154.1	261.2	224.1	275.9	46.2	46.9	109.4	87.3	107.2	71.6	187.4	1,892.6	747.3
June	332.8	162.5	255.9	209.3	352.5	59.2	47.2	111.9	95.7	113.4	63.7	191.3	1,995.4	786.5
1969–70—														
September	336.8	163.8	262.6	212.7	322.4	53.2	49.3	116.5	105.9	119.4	66.5	201.3	2,010.4	827.1
December	371.3	169.8	291.8	259.9	402.8	65.3	70.3	146.7	124.7	138.7	81.4	267.5	2,390.2	862.7
March	341.1	162.8	284.1	244.0	293.0	49.9	50.6	114.0	95.2	117.2	76.9	201.1	2,029.9	811.9
June	353.6	173.4	277.8	224.9	375.8	63.6	51.9	120.3	105.9	126.3	71.6	206.4	2,151.5	848.7
1970–71—														
September	360.5	175.0	285.3	227.4	340.2	54.8	51.8	123.0	112.9	131.3	71.0	216.7	2,149.9	861.9
December	398.6	179.7	311.2	277.0	433.8	68.0	76.4	161.9	134.6	154.0	90.0	285.5	2 570.7	931.1
March	363.3	171.3	296.8	260.1	309.3	53.3	55.3	128.7	104.4	130.7	82.4	214.8	2,170.4	869.3
Monthly total														
1970—														
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	706.3	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	749.2	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	696.0	..
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	723.8	..
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	707.5	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	718.6	..
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	781.0	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	770.8	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,018.9	..
1971—														
January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	728.5	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	683.2	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	758.7	..
April p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	769.0	..
May p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	797.0	..

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* Also seasonally adjusted--*see* next page.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES(*a*): COMMODITY GROUPS

Figures are on a basis comparable with the 1961–62 Retail Census. The figures in the table below relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments which normally sell goods by retail to the general public from shops, rooms, kiosks and yards. Hotels, garages and service stations are also included in respect of goods sold, but establishments such as clubs and guest houses are entirely excluded. Figures for the year 1961–62 are derived from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas other figures are estimates made by means of sample surveys.

($ million)

Period	Groceries (*b*)	Butchers' meat	Other food (*c*)	Beer, wine and spirits	Clothing and drapery	Footwear	Hardware (*d*)	Electrical goods (*e*)	Furniture	Chemists' goods	Newspapers, books and stationery	Other goods (*f*)	Total (excl. motor vehicles, etc.)	Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(*g*)
Quarterly total						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
1966–67—														
June	296.5	151.5	242.9	192.3	301.2	51.0	44.8	104.6	83.8	98.2	60.1	179.7	1,806.1	650.9
1967–68—														
September	305.1	153.8	246.0	196.6	312.0	52.5	45.2	107.7	87.1	101.5	61.5	182.2	1,852.7	676.7
December	308.5	152.8	248.2	200.7	312.5	53.2	46.2	111.2	89.0	104.7	62.3	181.8	1,876.4	693.1
March	316.3	152.7	251.1	208.4	308.7	52.0	45.0	114.6	88.6	103.7	63.6	184.2	1,889.4	691.3
June	316.9	155.7	255.6	204.1	313.6	51.7	46.7	113.3	93.0	106.7	64.7	190.0	1,912.8	749.5
1968–69—														
September	319.7	155.8	254.9	209.7	317.7	52.2	48.9	113.3	94.4	109.5	65.2	194.8	1,937.6	730.1
December	327.1	155.8	259.2	215.3	326.3	53.2	49.6	115.4	97.5	111.2	67.6	200.9	1,976.9	753.6
March	334.5	159.3	262.7	219.3	332.0	54.8	51.7	117.8	99.7	115.6	69.2	206.5	2,024.6	776.5
June	339.3	160.7	262.4	224.4	335.1	55.8	52.1	119.4	101.8	118.2	69.9	208.2	2,047.7	794.9
1969–70—														
September	342.1	162.6	270.4	230.0	340.4	56.0	54.2	121.7	104.8	120.8	72.0	212.6	2,084.4	823.4
December	346.5	167.5	276.7	232.2	342.9	57.0	55.0	123.3	106.0	123.4	72.0	218.2	2,123.9	829.1
March	353.4	169.6	282.2	237.7	354.5	58.8	56.0	124.1	109.5	127.2	75.3	221.3	2,169.1	849.2
June	362.8	171.0	285.7	242.2	358.2	60.2	56.9	128.4	111.8	130.6	77.7	225.1	2,211.3	851.4
1970–71—														
September	365.4	172.9	293.7	246.0	356.3	57.7	57.0	127.3	111.8	133.1	76.6	228.9	2,227.8	858.9
December	371.6	177.4	293.3	248.4	370.0	59.0	59.6	137.8	114.7	137.0	80.3	233.2	2,282.0	888.4
March	379.1	177.7	300.3	253.4	374.6	63.6	60.9	137.5	119.1	140.6	79.2	236.1	2,325.1	908.1
Monthly total														
1970—														
April	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	731.7	..
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	737.1	..
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	737.9	..
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	738.1	..
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	742.0	..
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	748.2	..
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	763.0	..
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	756.1	..
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	760.6	..
1971—														
January	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	763.8	..
February	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	772.5	..
March	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	785.0	..
April p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	793.3	..
May p	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	795.0	..

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INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

The following statistics cover all types of schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods and in which repayment is made by regular predetermined instalments. Types of schemes covered include hire purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loans relating primarily to financing of retail sales of goods.

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA

($ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)	
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Non-retail finance businesses						
Quarterly average						
1965–66	130.9	17.4	20.9	169.2	1,074.0	..
1966–67	135.5	20.9	21.1	177.5	1,103.7	..
1967–68	162.0	23.4	22.0	207.4	1,238.0	..
1968–69	182.5	28.7	22.1	233.3	1,388.6	..
1969–70	210.8	28.2	22.1	261.1	1,565.8	..
Quarterly total						
1968–69—						r
December	191.0	36.6	23.9	251.5	1,335.4	1,316.4
March	177.7	27.0	21.1	225.8	1,346.5	1,354.3
June	193.1	27.4	21.1	241.6	1,388.6	1,395.7
1969–70—						r
September	205.2	26.2	21.5	252.9	1,436.7	1,442.6
December	215.2	31.7	24.0	270.9	1,496.4	1,479.1
March	206.2	25.5	21.0	252.7	1,523.6	1,532.2
June	216.6	29.4	21.9	267.9	1,565.8	1,573.4
1970–71—						r
September	220.6	24.9	20.7	266.1	1,603.8	1,610.6
December	238.0	27.0	25.0	290.0	1,659.5	1,641.0
Retail businesses						
Quarterly average						
1965–66	4.8	0.8	64.8	70.5	360.3	..
1966–67	5.0	0.9	63.5	69.4	339.2	..
1967–68	5.2	0.8	66.5	72.6	337.8	..
1968–69	6.2	1.0	68.2	75.5	344.6	..
1969–70	5.5	0.6	71.6	77.7	348.9	..
Quarterly total						
1968–69—						r
December	6.9	0.9	85.2	93.0	353.2	342.9
March	6.0	0.9	54.6	61.5	341.6	342.4
June	6.2	0.9	68.5	75.6	344.6	346.2
1969–70—						r
September	5.3	0.8	66.9	73.0	338.3	346.5
December	6.0	0.7	91.0	97.7	362.9	352.0
March	5.5	0.5	58.0	63.9	352.7	353.6
June	5.3	0.6	70.5	76.4	348.9	350.6
1970–71—						r
September	4.7	0.4	69.4	74.6	342.8	351.2
December	5.9	0.6	94.0	100.5	368.5	357.2

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: AUSTRALIA—*continued*

($ million)

Period	Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.)				Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.)	
	Motor vehicles, etc.	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted
All businesses						
Quarterly average						
1965–66	135.7	18.2	85.7	239.6	1,434.3	..
1966–67	140.5	21.8	84.6	246.9	1,443.0	..
1967–68	167.2	24.2	88.4	279.9	1,575.8	..
1968–69	188.8	29.6	90.4	308.8	1,733.2	..
1969–70	216.3	28.8	93.7	338.9	1,914.7	..
Quarterly total						
1968–69—December	198.0	37.5	109.1	344.5	1,688.6	r 1,659.3
March	183.7	27.9	75.7	287.3	1,688.1	1,696.7
June	199.3	28.3	89.6	317.2	1,733.2	1,741.9
1969–70—September	210.5	27.0	88.4	325.9	1,775.0	r 1,789.1
December	221.3	32.4	115.0	368.7	1,859.3	1,831.1
March	211.7	25.9	79.0	316.7	1,876.3	1,885.8
June	221.9	30.0	92.4	344.3	1,914.7	1,924.0
1970–71—September	225.3	25.3	90.1	340.6	1 946.6	r 1,961.8
December	243.9	27.6	118.9	390.5	2,028.0	1,998.2

BALANCES OUTSTANDING(*a*) BY TYPE OF BUSINESS: STATES

($ million)

At end of—	New South Wales(*b*)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(*c*)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia
Non-retail finance businesses							
1969—September	532.9	346.6	227.3	134.2	149.7	46.0	1,436.7
December	554.9	365.1	232.0	139.4	157.6	47.4	1,496.4
1970—March	564.0	376.6	234.3	144.1	157.0	47.6	1,523.6
June	583.2	385.6	238.4	148.4	162.6	47.4	1,565.8
September	597.1	394.8	243.0	152.9	168.1	48.0	1 603.8
December	619.6	407.4	249.2	159.8	174.0	49.4	1,659.5
Retail businesses							
1969—September	154.2	82.9	44.3	25.1	25.0	6.9	338.3
December	166.6	88.8	47.0	26.8	26.3	7.3	362.9
1970—March	160.9	87.4	45.8	26.3	25.1	7.2	352.7
June	157.8	88.6	44.9	25.5	24.7	7.3	348.9
September	154.9	87.8	44.6	24.8	23.6	7.1	342.8
December	169.0	93.7	47.7	26.3	24.3	7.5	368.5
All businesses							
1969—September	687.1	429.5	271.6	159.3	174.7	52.8	1,775.0
December	721.5	453.9	279.0	166.2	183.9	54.7	1,859.3
1970—March	724.9	464.0	280.1	170.4	182.1	54.8	1,876.3
June	741.0	474.3	283.3	173.9	187.4	54.7	1,914.7
September	752.0	482.5	287.6	177.6	191.7	55.1	1,946.6
December	788.6	501.1	296.9	186.1	198.3	56.9	2,028.1

(*a*) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance,etc. (*b*) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (*c*) Includes Northern Territory.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

AMOUNT FINANCED, BY COMMODITY GROUPS, COLLECTIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING: AUSTRALIA

Non-retail finance businesses

($ million)

Period	Amount financed during period(*a*)					Collections during period(*b*)	Balances outstanding at end of period(*b*)	
	Motor vehicles, etc.		Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total		Original	Seasonally adjusted
	New	Used						
Monthly average								
1960–61	31.0		3.5	8.9	43.4	56.7	803.5	..
1961–62	14.7	14.1	3.5	7.2	39.4	45.0	756.3	..
1962–63	17.9	19.1	3.9	7.2	48.0	54.6	832.5	..
1963–64	21.1	21.2	4.4	7.0	53.7	58.6	939.2	..
1964–65	24.1	22.7	5.4	7.2	59.4	63.9	1,055.0	..
1965–66	22.6	21.0	5.8	7.0	56.4	68.5	1,074.0	..
1966–67	22.9	22.3	7.0	7.0	59.2	71.2	1,103.7	..
1967–68	28.3	25.7	7.8	7.3	69.1	75.5	1,238.0	..
1968–69	31.1	29.7	9.6	7.4	77.8	84.5	1,388.6	..
1969–70	35.3	35.0	9.4	7.3	87.1	94.0	1,565.8	..
Monthly total								
1968–69—								r
March	33.5	30.3	8.8	7.0	79.5	94.4	1,346.5	1,354.3
April	31.9	29.1	8.8	6.6	76.4	83.6	1,358.0	1,365.8
May	36.4	33.1	9.6	7.4	86.5	89.5	1,376.0	1,381.5
June	32.7	29.8	9.0	7.1	78.7	84.8	1,388.6	1,395.7
1969–70—								r
July	35.7	35.2	10.6	7.4	88.8	92.4	1,407.4	1,414.5
August	32.4	32.5	7.4	6.9	79.3	84.0	1,423.0	1,429.3
September	37.1	32.4	8.1	7.2	84.9	90.8	1,436.7	1,442.6
October	38.2	36.5	10.8	7.6	93.1	96.0	1,458.1	1,455.5
November	33.4	32.1	9.9	7.5	82.8	84.0	1,476.5	1,463.4
December	38.1	36.9	11.0	9.0	95.0	97.4	1,496.4	1,479.1
January	31.0	35.6	7.5	7.1	81.3	91.0	1,506.1	1,490.0
February	32.6	35.1	8.3	7.0	83.0	96.0	1,515.1	1,514.6
March	36.1	35.7	9.7	6.9	88.5	102.8	1,523.6	1,532.2
April	40.3	39.2	9.7	7.3	96.5	103.4	1,541.8	1,550.6
May	34.1	35.4	9.8	7.7	87.0	94.8	1,554.6	1,560.5
June	33.8	33.8	9.9	7.0	84.5	95.6	1,565.8	1,573.4
1970–71—								r
July	36.6	37.6	9.5	6.9	90.7	103.2	1,577.8	1,585.3
August	34.7	36.4	7.0	6.7	84.8	94.7	1,590.2	1,597.1
September	35.3	39.9	8.3	7.0	90.6	98.9	1,603.8	1,610.6
October	37.6	40.2	8.5	7.4	93.7	103.4	1,618.3	1,615.5
November	37.4	39.4	9.2	8.0	94.0	99.0	1,637.3	1,622.9
December	40.4	43.0	9.4	9.5	102.3	105.2	1,659.5	1,641.0
January	35.7	40.0	6.8	7.9	90.4	97.1	1,675.4	1,657.8
February	30.2	35.8	8.0	6.9	80.9	99.3	1,678.3	1,677.6
March	40.9	44.0	9.4	7.5	101.8	123.2	1,685.4	1,694.6
April(*c*)	37.1	40.8	8.8	7.0	93.7	104.0	1,699.3	1,709.0

(*a*) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (*b*) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (*c*) Preliminary estimates
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Monthly average							
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1961–62					175.0	402.6	577.6
1962–63					191.9	437.8	629.7
1963–64					199.4	509.7	709.1
1964–65					215.7	568.2	784.0
1965–66					220.4	592.6	813.0
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1967–68					258.0	699.5	957.5
1968–69					280.6	744.4	1,025.0
1969–70					317.5	813.2	1,130.7
Monthly total							
1968–69—							
January	47.2	124.5	62.0	..	233.7	644.4	878.1
February	53.9	134.2	71.0	..	259.1	736.5	995.6
March	56.9	145.0	78.5	..	280.4	783.4	1,063.8
April	55.7	134.6	71.2	..	261.5	729.2	990.7
May	62.0	141.9	80.2	..	284.1	760.2	1,044.3
June	55.1	147.7	77.2	..	280.1	806.4	1,086.5
1969–70—							
July	62.6	155.8	86.1	..	304.5	790.8	1,095.3
August	65.5	161.6	89.6	..	316.6	810.8	1,127.4
September	68.5	170.5	89.9	..	328.8	814.5	1,143.3
October	74.0	177.2	96.1	..	347.2	878.1	1,225.3
November	77.1	175.9	90.1	..	343.0	791.4	1,134.4
December	79.6	184.4	99.2	..	363.2	868.3	1,231.5
January	48.3	138.7	70.5	..	257.5	691.5	949.0
February	63.6	157.7	80.4	..	301.8	807.0	1,108.8
March	60.1	167.0	84.9	..	311.9	778.3	1,090.2
April	65.9	168.5	90.8	..	325.1	851.8	1,177.0
May	60.6	165.6	81.9	..	308.1	827.7	1,135.8
June	64.1	156.7	81.7	..	302.6	848.4	1,151.0
1970–71—							
July	64.3	163.5	88.7	..	316.5	818.4	1,134.9
August	67.3	176.0	83.4	20.1	346.8	821.5	1,168.3
September	75.3	189.9	7.4	81.4	354.0	873.5	1,227.5
October	79.4	196.0	0.6	93.4	369.5	866.0	1,235.4
November	89.0	191.2	0.3	100.3	380 7	868.1	1,248.8
December	92.0	200.7	0.3	107.0	399.9	882.9	1,282.8
January	54.5	147.8	..	79.5	281.8	678.2	960.0
February	68.4	163.1	..	71.3	302.8	815.4	1,118.2

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IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Producers' materials for use in—								Fuels and lubricants (*d*)		Auxiliary aids to production (*e*)		Munitions and war stores	
	Building and construction		Rural industries		Manufacturing: Motor vehicle assembly (*a*) (*b*)		Manufacturing: Other (*c*)		Total (*c*)					
	Class I. A		Class I. B		Class I. C (5)		Class I. C (1-4)		Class I.		Class II.		Class III.		Class VII.	
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
Monthly average																
1960–61	6,866	*3.8*	1,956	*1.1*	14,284	*7.9*	73,798	*40.7*	96,904	*53.5*	4,444	*2.5*	6,424	*3.6*	1,302	*0.7*
1961–62	4,558	*3.1*	2,044	*1.4*	8,124	*5.5*	57,706	*39.3*	72,432	*49.3*	4,280	*2.9*	5,164	*3.5*	1,592	*1.1*
1962–63	5,614	*3.1*	2,080	*1.2*	15,990	*8.9*	68,536	*38.1*	92,220	*51.3*	5,064	*2.8*	5,754	*3.2*	1,192	*0.7*
1963–64	6,416	*3.3*	2,706	*1.4*	17,376	*8.8*	75,092	*38.0*	101,590	*51.5*	4,800	*2.4*	6,018	*3.0*	2,312	*1.2*
1964–65	8,342	*3.5*	3,428	*1.4*	19,115	*8.1*	90,421	*38.2*	121,306	*51.2*	4,502	*1.9*	7,020	*3.0*	4,479	*1.9*
1965–66	7,808	*3.2*	3,363	*1.4*	17,321	*7.2*	84,651	*35.0*	113,141	*46.8*	4,032	*1.7*	7,706	*3.2*	7,159	*3.0*
1966–67	7,228	*2.9*	4,559	*1.8*	15,175	*6.1*	88,910	*35.5*	115,872	*46.3*	2,566	*1.0*	8,051	*3.2*	9,886	*4.0*
1967–68	8,324	*3.1*	4,928	*1.8*	18,403	*6.9*	94,348	*35.2*	126,003	*47.0*	2,253	*0.8*	6,925	*2.6*	10,436	*3.9*
1968–69	10,947	*3.9*	4,636	*1.6*	19,665	*6.9*	97,956	*34.3*	133,204	*46.7*	2,782	*1.0*	7,150	*2.5*	14,511	*5.1*
1969–70	11,054	*3.5*	4,260	*1.3*	24,006	*7.5*	104,752	*32.9*	144,072	*45.2*	3,992	*1.3*	7,990	*2.5*	7,944	*2.5*
Monthly total																
1968–69—																
April	9,989	*3.6*	4,563	*1.7*	21,316	*7.7*	94,581	*34.5*	130,449	*47.5*	2,666	*1.0*	6,696	*2.4*	10,213	*3.7*
May	11,032	*3.9*	3,313	*1.2*	20,791	*7.3*	102,417	*35.9*	137,553	*48.3*	3,997	*1.4*	6,973	*2.4*	11,151	*3.9*
June	10,341	*3.6*	3,917	*1.3*	21,937	*7.6*	96,345	*33.3*	132,540	*45.8*	4,598	*1.6*	6,575	*2.3*	9,918	*3.4*
1969–70—																
July	13,808	*4.0*	4,611	*1.3*	28,586	*8.2*	114,709	*32.9*	161,714	*46.4*	4,216	*1.2*	7,956	*2.3*	6,844	*2.0*
August	10,498	*3.6*	4,482	*1.5*	26,697	*9.0*	96,081	*32.5*	137,758	*46.6*	3,471	*1.2*	7,552	*2.5*	5,554	*1.9*
September	10,894	*3.4*	4,149	*1.3*	20,924	*6.6*	103,974	*32.8*	139,941	*44.1*	4,009	*1.3*	8,014	*2.5*	9,781	*3.1*
October	11,081	*3.2*	4,733	*1.4*	21,255	*6.1*	117,136	*33.7*	154,205	*44.4*	5,205	*1.5*	8,304	*2.4*	17,747	*5.1*
November	10,186	*3.3*	4,154	*1.4*	22,509	*7.3*	101,956	*33.2*	138,805	*45.2*	4,787	*1.6*	6,999	*2.3*	4,766	*1.6*
December	10,404	*3.4*	3,412	*1.1*	18,395	*6.0*	97,647	*31.8*	129,858	*42.3*	4,488	*1.5*	8,443	*2.8*	27,399	*8.9*
January	10,614	*3.3*	3,879	*1.2*	24,209	*7.5*	113,732	*35.5*	152,434	*47.5*	3,439	*1.1*	8,721	*2.7*	4,988	*1.5*
February	10,978	*3.5*	4,803	*1.5*	21,053	*6.6*	97,642	*30.6*	134,476	*42.2*	4,221	*1.3*	7,468	*2.4*	5,400	*1.7*
March	9,634	*3.3*	4,239	*1.5*	24,562	*8.5*	100,530	*34.9*	138,965	*48.2*	1,461	*0.5*	7,130	*2.5*	2,089	*0.7*
April	12,756	*3.7*	3,971	*1.2*	29,113	*8.5*	114,278	*33.6*	160,118	*47.0*	5,673	*1.7*	8,776	*2.6*	4,697	*1.4*
May	10,910	*3.5*	3,670	*1.2*	26,555	*8.6*	99,255	*32.1*	140,390	*45.4*	3,502	*1.1*	8,446	*2.7*	2,885	*0.9*
June	10,888	*3.4*	5,021	*1.6*	24,212	*7.5*	100,091	*31.0*	140,212	*43.5*	3,433	*1.1*	8,066	*2.5*	3,178	*1.0*
1970–71p—																
July	13,273	*3.5*	3,655	*1.0*	31,298	*8.4*	114,004	*30.5*	162,230	*43.4*	5,557	*1.5*	9,541	*2.6*	3,373	*0.9*
August	11,005	*3.3*	4,561	*1.4*	26,940	*8.0*	108,248	*32.1*	150,754	*44.8*	3,182	*0.9*	8,299	*2.5*	2,949	*0.9*
September	10,435	*2.9*	3,233	*0.9*	21,495	*5.9*	104,692	*28.6*	139,855	*38.3*	7,169	*2.0*	7,493	*2.1*	46,160	*12.6*
October	11,477	*3.2*	3,601	*1.0*	26,621	*7.5*	118,014	*33.3*	159,713	*45.0*	4,478	*1.3*	8,600	*2.4*	18,877	*5.3*
November	12,670	*3.8*	3,590	*1.1*	26,454	*7.9*	104,557	*31.1*	147,271	*43.9*	4,842	*1.4*	8,983	*2.7*	2,746	*0.8*
December	13,153	*4.0*	3,377	*1.0*	21,429	*6.4*	102,962	*31.0*	140,921	*42.4*	5,158	*1.6*	7,477	*2.1*	2,229	*0.7*
January	11,585	*3.5*	2,849	*0.9*	19,644	*5.9*	108,984	*33.0*	143,062	*43.3*	4,282	*1.3*	10,179	*3.1*	2,292	*0.7*
February	10,434	*3.7*	3,591	*1.2*	16,230	*5.7*	94,463	*33.1*	124,718	*43.7*	5,899	*2.1*	6,584	*2.3*	1,787	*0.6*
March	14,270	*4.1*	3,881	*1.1*	26,629	*7.6*	112,343	*31.9*	157,123	*44.7*	4,729	*1.3*	7,599	*2.2*	2,673	*0.8*
April	12,751	*3.6*	4,709	*1.3*	25,749	*7.2*	114,515	*32.0*	157,724	*44.1*	5,979	*1.7*	8,622	*2.4*	2,350	*0.7*
May	13,309	*3.9*	4,387	*1.3*	20,521	*6.0*	104,065	*30.7*	142,282	*41.9*	5,217	*1.5*	7,685	*2.3*	3,115	*0.9*

(*a*) Owing to insufficient information it is not possible to treat unassembled tractors and other machinery in a similar manner to motor vehicles and all such machinery is treated as capital equipment whether imported in an assembled or unassembled condition. (*b*) Includes replacement parts, completely knocked-down vehicles and components for the assembly of motor vehicles. (*c*) Excludes a percentage of piece-goods to be sold by retail and paper to be used solely for wrapping which are recorded in classes VI. E J and III. respectively. (*d*) Excludes crude petroleum which is included in class I. C. (1-4). (*e*) Includes a percentage for paper used solely for wrapping. *see* note (*c*).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: ECONOMIC CLASS

($'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Capital equipment						Finished consumer goods							
	Producers' equipment		Transport equipment: Complete road vehicles and assembled chassis(*b*)		Transport equipment: Railway equipment, vessels and civil aircraft		Food, beverages and tobacco		Clothing and accessories		All other (*a*)		Total (*a*)	
	Class IV.		Class V. B		Class V. A, C, D		Class VI. A. B. C		Class VI. D		Class VI. E–J		Class VI.	
		%		%		%		%		%		%		%
Monthly average														
1960–61	33,068	*18.3*	2,876	*1.6*	3,430	*1.9*	6,940	*3.8*	1,300	*0.7*	24,200	*13.4*	32,440	*17.9*
1961–62	28,330	*19.3*	2,070	*1.4*	3,150	*2.1*	6,604	*4.5*	1,054	*0.7*	22,416	*15.2*	30,074	*20.4*
1962–63	34,488	*19.2*	3,862	*2.1*	3,118	*1.7*	6,834	*3.8*	1,212	*0.7*	26,054	*14.5*	34,100	*19.0*
1963–64	39,274	*19.9*	4,740	*2.4*	3,270	*1.7*	7,648	*3.9*	1,394	*0.7*	26,276	*13.3*	35,318	*17.9*
1964–65	49,741	*21.0*	6,664	*2.8*	5,917	*2.5*	8,572	*3.6*	1,660	*0.7*	26,915	*11.4*	37,147	*15.7*
1965–66	55,966	*23.1*	6,223	*2.6*	7,689	*3.2*	9,131	*3.8*	1,763	*0.7*	28,712	*11.9*	39,606	*16.4*
1966–67	55,327	*22.1*	6,243	*2.5*	9,226	*3.7*	9,125	*3.6*	2,039	*0.8*	31,995	*12.8*	43,159	*17.2*
1967–68	58,289	*21.8*	7,418	*2.8*	8,456	*3.1*	9,467	*3.5*	2,580	*1.0*	36,089	*13.5*	48,136	*18.0*
1968–69	60 319	*21.1*	9,065	*3.2*	6,106	*2.1*	10,564	*3.7*	2,956	*1.0*	38,607	*13.6*	52,127	*18.3*
1969–70	71,516	*22.4*	10,110	*3.2*	9,041	*2.8*	11,907	*3.8*	3,782	*1.2*	48,196	*15.1*	63,885	*20.1*
Monthly total														
1968–69—														
April	61,723	*22.5*	8,891	*3.3*	1,003	*0.4*	11,126	*4.0*	2,948	*1.1*	38,674	*14.1*	52,748	*19.2*
May	63,747	*22.4*	8,571	*3.0*	4,144	*1.5*	9,449	*3.3*	2,183	*0.8*	37,195	*13.0*	48,827	*17.1*
June	65,203	*22.5*	9,788	*3.3*	6,598	*2.3*	8,982	*3.1*	2,765	*0.9*	42,747	*14.8*	54,494	*18.8*
1969–70—														
July	75,850	*21.8*	10,042	*2.9*	20,117	*5.8*	11,314	*3.2*	3,362	*0.9*	46,912	*13.5*	61,588	*17.6*
August	61,629	*20.8*	10,610	*3.6*	5,863	*2.0*	10,059	*3.4*	3,912	*1.3*	49,276	*16.7*	63,247	*21.4*
September	67,086	*21.1*	10,070	*3.2*	6,232	*2.0*	12,770	*4.0*	3,809	*1.2*	55,700	*17.5*	72,279	*22.7*
October	72,514	*20.9*	10,781	*3.1*	13,597	*3.9*	12,859	*3.7*	3,466	*1.0*	48,712	*14.0*	65,037	*18.7*
November	63,551	*20.7*	9,008	*2.9*	14,183	*4.6*	11,674	*3.8*	2,701	*0.9*	50,361	*16.4*	64,736	*21.1*
December	63,709	*20.8*	8,940	*2.9*	4,658	*1.5*	11,564	*3.8*	3,777	*1.2*	44,000	*14.3*	59,341	*19.3*
January	75,364	*23.5*	10,805	*3.4*	5,365	*1.7*	12,170	*3.8*	5,290	*1.6*	42,325	*13.2*	59,785	*18.6*
February	75,051	*23.5*	9,048	*2.8*	17,217	*5.4*	10,268	*3.2*	4,865	*1.5*	50,823	*16.0*	65,956	*20.7*
March	67,596	*23.5*	8,566	*3.0*	4,627	*1.6*	12,328	*4.3*	4,079	*1.4*	41,280	*14.3*	57,687	*20.0*
April	79,079	*23.2*	12,334	*3.6*	5,772	*1.7*	12,649	*3.7*	3,785	*1.1*	47,412	*14.0*	63,846	*18.8*
May	77,311	*25.0*	9,803	*3.2*	4,060	*1.3*	12,574	*4.1*	3,343	*1.1*	47,110	*15.2*	63,027	*20.4*
June	79,456	*24.6*	11,317	*3.5*	6,808	*2.1*	12,650	*3.9*	2,993	*0.9*	54,448	*16.9*	70,091	*21.7*
1970–71p—														
July	82,841	*22.1*	12,638	*3.4*	31,565	*8.4*	13,494	*3.6*	4,427	*1.2*	48,289	*12.9*	66,208	*17.7*
August	85,487	*25.4*	12,355	*3.7*	8,060	*2.4*	12,384	*3.6*	4,210	*1.2*	49,265	*14.6*	65,859	*19.4*
September	74,640	*20.5*	10,893	*3.0*	12,700	*3.5*	11,568	*3.2*	5,201	*1.4*	49,078	*13.4*	65,847	*18.0*
October	79,024	*22.3*	10,956	*3.2*	3,248	*0.9*	14,975	*4.2*	3,834	*1.1*	51,584	*14.5*	70,393	*19.8*
November	81,783	*24.4*	12,346	*3.7*	7,104	*2.1*	13,482	*4.0*	3,431	*1.0*	53,391	*16.0*	70,304	*21.0*
December	82,985	*25.0*	17,260	*5.2*	9,526	*2.9*	13,168	*4.0*	4,449	*1.3*	49,346	*14.8*	66,963	*20.1*
January	84,443	*25.6*	12,862	*3.9*	7,154	*2.2*	13,524	*4.1*	6,480	*2.0*	45 913	*13.9*	65,917	*20.0*
February	68,252	*23.9*	12,189	*4.3*	8,640	*3.0*	12,503	*4.4*	6,433	*2.3*	38,328	*13.4*	57,264	*20.1*
March	85,913	*24.4*	13,685	*3.9*	9,586	*2.7*	14,232	*4.0*	6,261	*1.8*	49,944	*14.2*	70,437	*20.0*
April	90,107	*25.2*	13,045	*3.6*	14,766	*4.1*	14,200	*3.9*	4,686	*1.3*	46,425	*13 0*	65,311	*18.2*
May	86,484	*25.5*	13,274	*3.9*	18,078	*5.3*	11,682	*3.4*	3,703	*1.1*	48,065	*14.2*	63,450	*18.7*

(*a*) Includes a percentage of piece-goods to be sold by retail, *see* note (*c*), page 19. (*b*) Completely knocked-down vehicles, components for the assembly of motor vehicles and replacement parts are recorded in class 1. C (5).

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: DEGREE OF MANUFACTURE

(f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Producers' materials (class I.) (*a*)			Finished consumer goods (class VI.) (*b*)			Total imports of merchandise (all classes)				Total imports	
	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Crude	Simply transformed	Elaborately transformed	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m	$m
Monthly average												
1960–61	26,790	14,754	55,378	1,570	3,142	27,694	28,360	25,566	126,962	180,888	181	..
1961–62	23,408	11,174	37,940	1,466	3,016	25,594	24,874	20,988	101,230	147,092	147	..
1962–63	26,358	14,726	51,206	1,566	3,104	29,430	27,924	26,102	125,772	179,798	180	..
1963–64	29,032	15,670	57,076	2,128	3,090	30,116	31,160	27,040	139,122	197,322	198	..
1964–65	31,219	21,372	68,714	2,214	3,617	31,316	33,433	33,524	169,819	236,776	242	..
1965–66	31,350	16,913	64,879	2,483	3,665	33,458	33,833	28,585	179,104	241,522	245	..
1966–67	33,797	17,689	64,386	2,370	3,539	37,250	36,167	27,976	186,187	250,330	254	..
1967–68	34,960	18,405	72,638	2,213	3,697	42,226	37,173	28,662	202,081	267,916	272	..
1968–69	35,298	19,281	78,625	2,743	4,004	45,381	38,041	30,669	216,552	285,262	289	..
1969–70	34,595	22,684	86,793	2,842	3,980	57,061	37,437	35,789	245,324	318,550	323	..
Monthly total												
1968–69—												
April	33,201	18,487	78,762	2,816	4,005	45,927	36,017	29,663	208,710	274,390	279	289
May	38,879	19,547	79,127	2,232	3,544	43,051	41,111	31,769	212,083	284,963	289	285
June	31,465	19,090	81,985	2,445	2,638	49,410	33,910	31,124	224,679	289,713	294	309
1969–70—												
July	41,201	24,193	96,320	2,904	4,050	54,634	44,105	38,166	266,056	348,327	352	319
August	34,705	19,281	83,772	2,158	3,204	57,885	36,863	30,989	227,832	295,684	302	301
September	32,819	23,092	84,030	3,745	4,406	64,128	36,564	36,622	244,226	317,412	323	311
October	39,548	25,138	89,519	2,625	4,023	58,389	42,173	39,860	265,357	347,390	353	331
November	36,057	21,592	81,156	2,246	3,789	58,701	38,303	34,857	233,675	306,835	311	324
December	32,136	20,538	77,184	2,844	3,525	52,972	34,980	33,303	238,553	306,836	311	332
January	35 234	26,669	90,531	2,635	3,736	53,414	37,869	38,954	244,078	320,901	329	318
February	36,595	19,637	78,244	2,569	3,608	59,779	39,164	32,070	247,603	318,837	323	348
March	32,974	21,338	84,653	2,524	4,837	50,326	35,498	32,363	220,260	288,121	291	326
April	36,051	27,276	96,791	3,367	4,430	56,049	39,418	42,840	258,037	340,295	344	314
May	27,481	24,532	88,377	3,041	3,788	56,198	30,522	37,507	241,395	309,424	314	330
June	30,344	18,927	90,941	3,448	4,388	62,255	33,792	31,942	256,827	322,561	328	332
1970–71 p—												
July	27,083	29,893	105,254	3,633	5,772	56,803	30,716	47,202	296,035	373,953	380	351
August	29,211	23,554	97,989	4,565	4,307	56,987	33,776	36,555	266,644	336,975	341	342
September	29,844	22,366	87,645	3,796	4,134	57,917	33,640	38,841	292,276	364,757	368	342
October	29,802	26,127	103,784	4,298	4,989	61,106	34,100	41,447	279,742	355,289	360	347
November	24,291	23,771	99,209	3,665	4,391	62,248	27,956	38,683	268,740	335,379	341	357
December	25,026	21,859	94,036	3,305	4,622	59,036	28,331	36,796	267,392	332,519	336	342
January	25,780	22,658	94,624	3,491	4,635	57,791	29,271	37,028	263,892	330,191	333	343
February	22,891	21,936	79,891	3,911	4,793	48,560	26,802	37,022	221,509	285,333	289	310
March	24 397	25,460	107,266	3,777	4,821	61,839	28,174	40,836	282,735	351,745	356	344
April	27,489	24,974	105,261	3,455	5,198	56,658	30,944	41,785	285,175	357,904	363	378
May	26,301	22,541	93,440	4,163	3,583	55,704	30,464	36,697	272,424	339,585	344	356

(*a*) *See* footnote (*c*), page 19. (*b*) *See* footnote (*a*), page 20.

Note. Class II. consists entirely of goods 'simply transformed' and classes IV., V. and VII. entirely of goods 'more elaborately transformed'. Class III. is about equally divided between goods 'simply' and 'more elaborately transformed'.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE: PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES

(f.o.b. port of shipment)

Period	Meats	Dairy produce	Wheat and flour	Dried, fresh and preserved fruit	Sugar	Ores and concentrates		Road motor vehicles	Wool		Total exports of merchandise	Total exports	
						Non-ferrous	Iron		Original	Seasonally adjusted		Original	Seasonally adjusted
Monthly average	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m	$m
1960–61	12,044	5,489	20,258	4,873	5,845	4,613	44	n.a.	55,742	..	154,674	161	..
1961–62	14,944	5,917	26,670	5,940	5,649	4,037	74		62,088	..	177,980	180	..
1962–63	18,810	6,443	20,715	6,211	7,587	3,703	43		63,272	..	178,172	179	..
1963–64	20,292	7,329	33,712	7,371	13,042	4,744	44		80,080	..	230,192	232	..
1964–65	23,891	8,702	27,902	6,852	9,390	6,751	91		67,256	..	214,930	221	..
1965–66	23,979	7,423	24,097	8,673	7,827	7,583	251		65,404	..	219,460	227	..
1966–67	23,235	9,162	32,077	7,877	8,295	8,359	3,834	3,830	67,212	..	244,549	252	..
1967–68	23,263	7,270	30,569	8,747	8,132	10,226	8,589	3,905	59,645	..	244,599	254	..
1968–69	23,816	6,156	23,397	7,707	10,184	11,910	14,959	4,904	66,292	..	270,013	281	..
1969–70	34,826	7,914	29,934	7,313	9,685	17,082	23,155	7,689	63,420	..	332,843	344	..
Monthly total													
1968–69—										r			
April	18,053	3,534	27,697	13,346	3,849	13,071	16,002	4,382	67,734	68,142	273,832	283	296
May	26,595	3,140	21,531	13,768	9,595	16,577	17,555	5,651	57,119	55,214	294,962	307	286
June	31,601	3,639	24,841	12,963	3,137	13,994	21,922	6,300	67,499	67,391	292,252	304	303
1969–70—										r			
July	47,366	5,024	32,136	8,196	4,421	12,554	20,631	5,606	76,800	70,695	337,252	350	328
August	45,117	4,210	41,201	3,644	16,726	12,509	23,773	7,824	43,792	69,261	321,294	333	349
September	34,934	5,073	27,921	5,957	13,995	12,635	15,387	6,738	38,275	59,693	308,976	332	343
October	20,939	9,437	34,329	5,814	22,165	18,652	28,664	9,609	70,493	67,495	356,222	369	340
November	33,154	11,150	22,641	2,671	15,110	17,020	19,664	6,236	70,503	64,840	311,803	323	333
December	32,371	14,637	29,561	2,775	6,787	10,223	22,484	5,601	68,735	61,932	311,165	319	327
January	34,121	10,649	25,040	3,513	5,978	18,719	23,842	5,068	81,832	66,282	343,194	356	353
February	33,009	15,276	25,337	2,814	7,261	19,479	28,090	7,120	62,976	61,204	335,935	344	356
March	29,596	5,083	25,353	4,333	4,863	17,681	21,323	8,057	65,581	64,084	342,058	349	393
April	25,822	4,827	30,302	11,641	4,308	19,352	25,286	7,150	53,657	47,741	286,540	297	281
May	39,874	5,366	28,755	18,583	7,276	26,185	24,583	12,609	65,311	67,323	381,724	393	389
June	41,606	4,232	36,635	15,816	7,237	19,981	24,140	10,655	63,088	60,678	357,964	367	353
1970–71pr—													
July	50,944	5,706	33,683	9,385	11,660	21,133	28,205	10,484	55,569	52,747	386,254	406	386
August	38,665	4,502	28,033	5,544	10,447	22,865	30,315	9,241	36,098	56,311	328,075	342	353
September	37,276	9,577	39,384	6,057	19,703	18,784	25,498	8,154	37,729	57,809	329,095	337	347
October	34,467	6,734	39,604	5,818	22,169	24,160	35,075	8,333	41,049	41,324	359,410	372	352
November	31,134	7,550	35,441	5,632	18,711	18,949	29,734	11,089	48,890	44,254	350,052	358	361
December	24,111	13,252	37,624	5,357	23,491	15,902	28,929	9,261	39,484	33,522	325,247	334	335
January	26,319	10,819	36,867	6,060	10,040	22,586	31,342	9,644	55,908	45,856	353,143	362	370
February	23,498	8,716	34,019	3,522	5,108	15,149	30,812	4,932	43,049	44,238	296,240	309	330
March	35,532	11,169	36,813	6,642	5,980	15,607	32,654	9,171	47,104	40,796	349,911	360	358
April	39,875	6,575	41,980	14,050	7,668	18,759	33,450	10,078	47,260	47,861	392,097	401	419
May	40,354	5,221	49,407	17,866	8,368	17,800	32,676	7,862	43,930	44,760	393,190	403	394

EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out Export Price Index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959–60=100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (on a 1969–70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. A comprehensive review and rebasing of the index is expected to be completed later this year. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 56, 1970 (pages 240–242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin reference number 9.2.

(Base of each index: Year 1959–60 = 100)

Period	Wool	Meats	Dairy produce	Cereals	Dried and canned fruits	Sugar	Hides and tallow	Metals and coal (*a*)	Gold	All groups
1959–60	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**	**100**
1961–62	97	100	81	106	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962–63	104	101	88	107	90	107	72	89	100	101
1963–64	120	105	93	107	98	175	73	101	100	114
1964–65	102	110	94	107	100	100	91	123	101	105
1965–66	107	120	86	107	102	84	107	122	101	107
1966–67	103	124	84	114	101	67	89	117	101	105
1967–68	95	125	79	109	95	67	67	120	104	100
1968–69	99	131	72	104	97	72	73	123	117	102
1969–70(*b*)	87	148	73	96	p99	93	94	143	109	(*c*)p103
1968–69—										
March	98	128	72	102	98	66	79	123	122	101
April	98	130	72	101	99	75	84	127	124	102
May	98	136	72	102	98	79	86	128	125	103
June	96	144	72	101	98	78	86	130	121	103
	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*)	(*b*) (*c*)
1969–70—										
July	92	150	72	101	98	86	87	134	119	103
August	92	149	72	100	98	107	92	135	118	104
September	92	158	72	99	98	89	96	137	118	105
October	89	150	73	98	98	111	95	136	117	104
November	87	138	73	99	97	95	95	140	112	102
December	87	137	73	98	97	77	93	143	103	102
January	87	138	73	94	102	88	92	146	102	102
February	85	147	74	92	102	90	91	147	102	102
March	83	149	73	93	101	92	95	146	102	102
April	85	152	74	94	100	93	98	148	103	104
May	83	153	75	92	101	98	95	150	104	103
June	79	153	76	91	p101	95	94	148	102	p102
1970–71—										
July	79	151	78	93	p101	92	95	146	102	p101
August	75	149	79	94	p101	106	95	141	102	p101
September	71	144	81	95	p100	115	97	141	104	p100
October	63	149	83	96	p100	113	99	140	106	p98
November	68	147	86	97	p100	113	98	138	108	p100
December	65	146	87	97	p100	102	97	138	108	p98
January	64	150	87	105	p100	p101	93	137	109	p100
February	64	152	86	103	p105	p121	92	137	112	p100
March	64	156	89	106	p105	p118	92	135	112	p101
April	p64	158	91	106	p106	p120	92	138	112	p102

(*a*) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands which, however, have been included in the 'All groups' index from July 1969 on. (*b*) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (*c*) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands.

INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The tables below present quarterly and annual indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966–67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food and live animals								All exports of merchandise(*a*)	
	Meat and meat preparations	Cereal grains and cereal preparations	Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.)	Total food and live animals	Wool and sheepskins	Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other exports	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Per cent of total value of exports in 1966–67(*b*)	9.5	15.8	12.5	37.8	29.7	5.6	14.2	12.7	100.0	..
1964–65	Not available								89	..
1965–66									90	..
1966–67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	..
1967–68	100	94	99	97	102	147	100	121	105	..
1968–69	98	80	102	92	107	211	116	147	114	..
1969–70	132	106	100	111	115	302	151	174	136	..
Quarter ended										
1968–69—										
March	92	94	78	88	121	194	106	132	112	115
June	103	85	95	93	106	256	125	161	119	118
1969–70—										
September	156	107	88	113	94	254	149	190	130	131
December	115	96	112	106	125	298	149	157	135	134
March	128	99	93	104	123	311	162	177	139	140
June	129	121	108	119	116	343	144	173	141	140
1970–71p—										
September	158	130	103	128	92	369	150	192	142	143
December	118	134	124	127	100	389	153	189	145	143
March	114	146	100	123	111	380	150	175	144	145

IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE

(Base: Year 1966-67 = 100)

	Food, beverages and tobacco	Fuels	Basic materials	Chemicals (including plastics)	Textiles, fabrics, etc.	Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment	Other imports	All imports of merchandise(*a*)	
								Original	Seasonally adjusted
Per cent of total value of imports in 1966–67(*b*)	5.2	8.2	7.4	9.9	8.0	43.3	18.0	100.0	..
1964–65	Not available							98	..
1965–66								98	..
1966–67	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	..
1967–68	99	100	107	109	107	111	111	109	..
1968–69	110	105	106	123	114	116	121	116	..
1969–70	116	111	112	132	122	127	137	126	..
Quarter ended									
1968–69—									
March(*c*)	110	107	95	116	112	107	114	109	112
June	106	106	103	123	111	112	121	113	115
1969–70—									
September	115	112	117	129	124	130	140	128	122
December	122	120	109	133	122	127	141	128	128
March	119	109	105	124	119	124	130	122	125
June	108	101	118	142	124	128	138	127	130
1970–71p—									
September(*d*)	120	96	111	144	123	150	152	139	133
December(*e*)	123	84	110	146	126	131	160	131	130
March	122	71	103	136	126	121	147	122	126

(*a*) The series shown for years prior to 1966–67 are not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966–67 onwards (*see* the bulletin referred to at the head of this page). (*b*) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index. (*c*) Imports in February and March 1969 were affected by industrial disputes in ports on the East Coast of U.S.A. and Canada. (*d*) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at $64.5 million at current prices. (*e*) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at $13.6 million at current prices.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969.
The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS—SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(*a*)

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	102.6	101.7	102.2	101.8	102.0	102.3	102.2
1968–69	106.5	105.0	105.1	105.0	104.7	105.1	105.6
1969–70	111.7	109.8	110.3	109.4	108.9	109.7	110.5
1968–69—							
March	107.9	106.0	104.9	106.4	105.7	106.1	106.6
April	108.3	106.4	106.7	106.5	105.8	106.1	107.2
May	108.8	106.6	107.5	106.9	106.0	106.6	107.6
June	109.2	107.1	107.6	107.1	106.4	106.9	107.9
1969–70—							
July	109.4	107.3	108.0	107.4	106.8	107.4	108.2
August	109.7	108.2	108.0	107.6	107.2	107.7	108.6
September	110.1	108.7	108.4	108.3	107.9	108.0	109.1
October	110.2	108.8	108.9	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.2
November	110.3	108.9	109.1	108.4	107.8	108.5	109.3
December	110.7	109.2	109.5	108.7	108.1	108.7	109.7
January	111.6	109.8	110.5	109.1	108.7	109.6	110.4
February	112.7	110.9	111.5	110.1	109.3	110.8	111.5
March	113.3	111.2	111.9	110.9	110.3	111.1	112.0
April	114.1	111.5	112.6	111.5	110.7	112.0	112.6
May	114.3	111.4	112.8	111.4	110.9	112.1	112.7
June	114.1	111.3	112.7	111.3	110.8	112.4	112.6
1970–71—							
July	114.3	111.3	113.4	111.3	110.9	112.6	112.8
August	114.4	112.0	114.4	111.4	111.1	112.7	113.2
September	114.4	112.4	114.5	111.4	111.0	112.9	113.3
October	114.2	112.9	114.5	111.7	110.9	112.8	113.4
November	114.5	113.3	114.7	112.3	112.0	114.0	113.8
December	114.5	113.5	115.2	112.4	112.5	114.2	114.0
January	116.7	114.7	116.2	113.2	113.6	115.1	115.5
February	117.6	116.3	117.6	r114.3	114.2	116.5	116.6
March p	118.4	117.6	118.6	116.0	r115.0	r117.2	117.7
April p	119.0	118.4	119.0	116.7	115.7	117.3	118.3

(*a*) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(*a*)

Period	Concrete mix, cement, sand, etc.	Cement products	Bricks, stone, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel and iron products	Aluminium products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures	Miscellaneous materials	Electrical installation materials (*b*) (*c*)	Mechanical services components (*b*)	All groups
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	101.5	102.2	103.7	103.0	102.3	101.4	105.9	102.8	102.3	100.9	101.4	102.2
1968–69	103.5	106.8	108.2	107.2	106.1	103.9	106.8	103.3	103.2	102.1	107.7	105.6
1969–70	106.9	111.7	112.6	111.2	110.1	107.4	126.3	113.7	105.8	112.2	111.8	110.5
1968–69—												
March	102.8	107.8	109.6	108.5	107.3	104.6	109.9	104.5	103.3	104.6	108.7	106.6
April	105.0	109.1	109.6	109.2	107.5	104.1	111.7	105.3	103.4	105.0	108.9	107.2
May	105.0	109.7	109.6	109.4	108.0	104.4	114.8	105.3	103.6	105.7	109.2	107.6
June	105.1	109.9	109.9	110.1	107.9	105.1	117.9	105.3	103.6	107.2	109.4	107.9
1969–70—												
July	105.3	110.1	110.1	110.1	107.9	105.4	118.6	107.8	103.9	108.4	109.5	108.2
August	106.8	110.3	110.1	110.5	108.0	105.6	121.2	109.2	104.3	109.3	109.7	108.6
September	107.0	110.6	110.5	110.6	108.3	105.8	124.9	109.4	105.1	111.3	109.3	109.1
October	107.1	110.9	111.2	110.9	108.4	106.2	123.1	110.4	105.4	111.2	109.3	109.2
November	107.1	111.1	111.2	110.9	108.6	106.1	123.8	112.2	105.8	110.5	109.4	109.3
December	107.2	111.2	111.4	110.9	108.7	106.2	127.8	114.1	105.8	112.7	109.4	109.7
January	108.1	111.8	113.0	111.0	110.1	106.7	128.4	114.1	105.9	112.8	109.8	110.4
February	107.7	112.2	113.9	111.0	111.2	108.1	127.3	117.3	106.3	112.9	114.2	111.5
March	107.2	112.5	114.6	111.4	111.9	108.6	129.6	117.4	106.7	113.4	115.1	112.0
April	106.2	112.9	114.9	111.9	112.7	110.0	132.2	117.5	107.0	115.1	115.3	112.6
May	106.1	113.4	114.9	112.3	112.9	109.9	130.4	117.3	107.0	115.3	115.3	112.7
June	106.6	113.6	115.4	112.4	113.0	109.8	128.5	117.3	106.9	113.6	115.3	112.6
1970–71—												
July	107.4	113.5	115.8	112.8	113.1	109.5	125.6	117.3	107.8	113.6	115.6	112.8
August	108.1	115.2	115.9	112.8	113.7	110.1	125.6	117.1	107.8	113.0	116.3	113.2
September	108.9	115.6	116.7	112.9	113.9	110.1	123.9	117.2	108.1	111.5	116.7	113.3
October	109.4	115.9	117.2	113.9	114.1	110.6	123.2	118.8	108.3	109.9	116.1	113.4
November	110.5	116.2	117.3	114.6	114.4	111.2	120.7	119.4	108.7	109.6	116.8	113.8
December	110.9	116.7	117.7	115.1	114.6	111.3	120.1	119.8	108.9	109.4	117.0	114.0
January	114.7	118.4	118.6	116.1	115.9	113.8	121.4	119.9	109.5	109.7	118.9	115.5
February	115.4	120.2	119.1	119.8	116.5	115.5	119.3	123.5	110.5	108.7	121.2	116.6
March p	r116.8	120.9	120.5	r121.2	117.2	r115.7	119.5	125.8	111.9	110.6	122.0	117.7
April p	117.4	120.9	121.1	121.3	117.4	115.8	119.3	126.0	113.9	111.7	123.9	118.3

(*a*) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (*b*) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (*c*) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in statistical bulletin Ref. No. 9.9 of 27 November 1970. Copies are available on request. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS—SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) *(a)*

Period	State capital cities—separately and combined						
	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Weighted average of six State capital cities
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	103.4	101.3	103.4	102.1	104.0	101.8	102.7
1968–69	109.3	103.6	105.6	107.0	105.9	104.1	106 3
1969–70	115.2	107.2	109.4	112.4	110.3	107.7	110.9
1968–69—							
March	111.0	104.0	105.7	109.2	106.6	104.9	107.3
April	113.2	104.4	106.9	109.3	106.8	105.0	108.3
May	113.3	105.3	107.3	110.3	107.0	105.1	108.8
June	113 6	105.7	107.5	110.3	107.8	105.5	109.1
1969–70—							
July	113.5	105.9	108.0	110.8	108.3	105.8	109.3
August	113.7	106.5	108.0	110.9	108.8	106.1	109.7
September	113.7	106.8	108.1	111.8	109.8	106.2	110.1
October	114.5	107.0	108.8	112.0	110.0	106.9	110.4
November	114.6	107.1	108.7	112.1	110.2	107.0	110.5
December	114.6	106.9	109.1	112.3	110.4	107.2	110.6
January	115.2	107.1	109.3	112.3	110.4	107.8	110.9
February	115.7	107.5	109.9	112.6	110.4	108.0	111.3
March	116.4	107.5	110.6	113.8	110.8	108.1	111.7
April	116.9	107.9	110.8	114.1	111.3	109.1	112.2
May	117.0	107.9	110.6	113.0	111.6	109.3	112.1
June	116.9	107.9	110.7	113.6	111.0	110.5	112.1
1970–71—							
July	117.2	108.2	111.2	113.2	111.0	110.9	112.3
August	117.4	108.4	111.7	113.3	111.1	111.0	112.5
September	117.4	108.8	112.1	114.2	111.0	111.1	112.7
October	117.6	109.5	112.6	114.5	111.2	111.3	113.1
November	118.0	110.2	112.9	115.4	111.7	112.9	113.7
December	118.3	110.5	113.0	115.5	113.4	113.1	114.2
January	119.5	112.1	113.6	115.7	114.8	113.4	115.3
February	120.9	115.1	118.2	117.1	115.0	r117.0	117.5
March p	122.2	115.9	r118.9	r119.4	r116.1	r117.5	r118.6
April p	122.7	116.3	119.2	119.8	116.8	117.6	119.1

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Statistical Bulletin Ref. No. 9.9 of 27 November 1970. Copies are available on request.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(*a*)

Period	Concrete mix, cement and sand	Cement products	Clay bricks, tiles, etc.	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing fixtures, etc.	Electrical instal-lation materials	Installed appliances	Plaster and plaster products	Miscel-laneous materials	All groups
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	101.6	102.8	103.6	103.0	101.9	103.9	101.7	103.3	100.0	101.7	102.9	102.7
1968–69	103.8	107.0	107.8	108.6	104.8	106.3	102.0	105.2	99.7	103.0	104.5	106.3
1969–70	107.1	112.6	112.4	113.5	110.0	111.8	108.7	115.8	102.2	105.1	107.4	110.9
1968–69—												
March	103.5	106.9	109.1	109.9	107.1	108.0	103.1	108.0	99.7	102.9	104.9	107.3
April	105.1	107.2	109.4	112.0	107.3	108.6	103.7	108.3	99.7	103.0	104.9	108.3
May	105.1	109.9	109.4	112.4	107.3	109.5	103.7	108.3	99.7	103.9	104.9	108.8
June	105.1	110.8	109.6	112.8	107.2	110.4	103.7	110.2	99.8	104.1	105.0	109.1
1969–70—												
July	105.4	110.9	109.9	112.7	107.4	110.0	105.7	112.2	101.1	104.1	105.4	109.3
August	106.7	111.1	109.9	113.2	107.8	110.5	105.7	112.4	101.2	104.1	105.7	109.7
September	107.3	111.2	110.7	113.2	108.4	111.3	105.5	114.3	101.2	104.1	106.8	110.1
October	107.4	111.6	111.1	113.6	109.1	110.6	107.2	114.3	102.5	104.1	107.2	110.4
November	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.6	109.0	111.2	107.9	113.1	102.7	104.3	107.3	110.5
December	107.3	111.7	111.3	113.4	109.1	111.8	109.0	115.5	102.3	104.3	107.3	110.6
January	108.0	111.7	112.7	113.4	109.5	112.1	109.2	115.5	102.3	104.5	107.6	110.9
February	107.8	113.7	113.6	113.0	110.7	112.3	110.8	115.5	102.7	106.3	107.6	111.3
March	107.3	113.8	114.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	111.0	115.5	102.7	106.3	108.3	111.7
April	106.4	114.7	114.3	114.1	112.1	114.3	111.3	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.2
May	107.0	114.7	114.6	114.1	112.2	112.5	110.4	120.9	102.8	106.4	108.5	112.1
June	107.4	114.8	115.0	114.1	112.7	111.8	110.4	119.4	102.5	106.4	108.5	112.1
1970–71—												
July	107.8	114.8	115.4	114.5	113.0	110.6	110.2	119.7	102.5	107.0	108.9	112.3
August	108.5	116.2	115.3	114.5	113.1	110.9	110.4	118.6	102.5	107.0	109.4	112.5
September	109.5	116.9	115.8	114.6	113.4	110.5	110.4	117.0	102.9	107.2	109.6	112.7
October	110.2	117.1	116.0	115.3	113.5	110.5	112.4	114.3	102.9	107.2	109.7	113.1
November	111.4	118.5	116.5	115.9	113.6	111 3	112.5	114.5	103.3	107.3	109.9	113.7
December	111.7	119.4	117.5	116.2	113.7	111.7	112.8	114.5	103.5	109.1	110.1	114.2
January	114.8	124.7	117.6	117 2	113.9	112.5	112.9	114.5	103.9	109.2	110.9	115.3
February	115.9	126.2	118.3	121.4	r115.1	113.0	115.9	112.5	105.0	109.4	112.1	117.5
March p	r117.2	126.9	119.8	r122.8	r116.5	114.2	116.7	112.5	104.9	109.4	113.0	r118.6
April p	117.6	126.5	120.9	123.1	116.8	114.2	116.8	112.9	104.9	112.9	113.3	119.1

(*a*) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations.)

The index numbers show fluctuations in prices in each country and do not measure relative price levels as between countries.

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary widely according to the intended purposes of the indexes of the various countries. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g. –101–) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

CONSUMER (RETAIL) PRICE INDEXES

(Base of each index: Year 1963 = 100.0)

Period	Australia (*a*)	Canada	France	Federal Republic of Germany	India (*b*)	Indonesia (Djakarta)	Italy	Japan	New Zealand
1965	106.4	104.3	106.0	105.6	124	830	110.7	110.7	107.0
1966	109.6	108.2	108.9	109.5	137	9,502	–113.3–	116.4	110.0
1967	113.1	112.0	111.8	111.4	156	25,612	117.5	121.0	116.6
1968	–116.1–	116.6	116.9	113.1	160	57,712	119.1	127.5	121.6
1969	119.5	121.8	124.4	116.1	175	61,250	122.2	134.1	127.6
1970	124.1	125.9	130.9	120.5	184		128.2	144.4	136.0
Quarter									
1969—									
March	118.2	119.2	121.6	115.3	170	61,212	120.3	130.4	125.8
June	119.1	121.5	123.2	115.9	174	59,298	121.5	132.8	127.2
September	119.8	122.9	124.6	116.0	179	60,873	122.9	135.8	128.5
December	120.8	123.7	126.5	117.0	177	63,616	124.1	137.5	129.0
1970—									
March	122.0	124.9	128.5	119.4	178	69,284	126.0	141.1	131.8
June	123.5	125.9	130.3	120.4	183	68,319	127.7	142.9	134.0
September	124.3	126.6	131.9	120.6	187	68,392	128.7	144.6	136.0
December	126.7	126.3	133.3	121.8	188		130.6	149.2	141.9

Period	Philippines (Manila) (*c*)	Singapore (*d*)	South Africa (*e*)	Sweden	Switzerland	Territory of Papua and New Guinea (*f*) (*g*)	United Kingdom	United States of America	West Malaysia (*d*)
1965	139	101.8	106.3	108.6	106.6	102.7	108.2	103.0	99.5
1966	145	103.9	110.1	115.5	–111.7–	108.1	112.5	106.0	100.9
1967	155	107.3	113.8	120.5	116.1	111.7	115.3	109.0	105.1
1968	156	108.1	115.8	122.8	118.9	114.0	120.7	113.6	105.3
1969	161	107.8	119.2	126.1	122.0	113.8	127.2	119.7	104.2
1970		108.1	–124.5–	135.0	126.3	114.5	135.3	126.8	105.6
Quarter									
1969—									
March	159	107.3	117.8	124.6	121.3	113.6	125.2	116.9	103.8
June	160	107.6	118.7	125.5	121.5	113.4	127.2	119.0	103.7
September	160	107.7	119.0	126.7	122.0	114.0	127.4	120.6	104.4
December	162	108.4	121.5	127.8	123.0	114.4	129.1	122.3	104.8
1970–									
March	165	108.3	122.4	131.9	124.1	114.6	131.5	124.2	105.8
June	169	107.5	125.3	133.9	125.1	115.0	134.7	126.1	105.2
September	170	108.4	126.5	136.0	126.8	115.4	136.2	127.6	105.1
December		108.4	127.8	138.0	129.4	117.6	139.0	129.3	106.3

(*a*) Consumer Price Index converted to base: 1963 = 100.0. (*b*) Beginning March quarter 1969, new index; base: 1960 = 100. (*c*) New index; base 1961 = 100. (*d*) All races. (*e*) White population. (*f*) Base year: 1961–62 = 100.0. Annual figures relate to year ended 30 June. (*g*) Source: Index published by T.P.N.G. Statistician.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 54, 1968 and 1969.

GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each index: Year 1966–67 = 100.0)(*a*)

Period	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous	All groups
1960–61	90.2	93.4	80.8	96.6	85.5	89.2
1961–62	88.6	94.4	84.0	97.9	86.1	89.6
1962–63	87.8	94.7	86.5	97.7	86.6	89.8
1963–64	89.0	95.3	89.1	96.4	87.3	90.6
1964–65	93.9	96.8	92.0	97.2	91.4	94.0
1965–66	98.4	97.9	95.9	98.9	95.8	97.4
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	104.7	102.2	104.5	101.2	102.8	103.3
1968–69	105.8	104.3	109.1	102.9	107.5	106.0
1969–70	108.1	107.5	115.5	104.1	111.6	109.4
Quarter						
1965–66—						
September	98.4	97.3	94.1	98.5	92.6	96.2
December	98.6	97.6	95.6	98.8	95.9	97.4
March	97.8	97.8	96.2	98.8	97.2	97.6
June	98.8	98.7	97.8	99.5	97.3	98.4
1966–67—						
September	98.7	98.9	98.5	99.7	98.7	98.8
December	99.4	99.8	99.5	100.0	100.0	99.7
March	100.0	100.2	100.1	99.9	100.3	100.1
June	101.9	101.1	101.8	100.4	101.0	101.3
1967–68—						
September	104.8	101.4	102.9	100.6	101.8	102.7
December	103.9	102.1	104.2	101.1	102.8	103.0
March	104.6	102.3	104.7	101.1	103.1	103.4
June	105.6	102.8	106.0	101.9	103.6	104.2
1968–69—						
September	105.3	103.3	106.7	102.1	105.1	104.6
December	105.5	104.1	108.7	102.7	107.3	105.7
March	105.7	104.4	109.7	103.0	108.5	106.4
June	106.6	105.2	111.2	103.7	108.9	107.2
1969–70—						
September	106.6	106.0	112.8	103.7	110.0	107.8
December	107.1	107.2	114.7	103.9	110.9	108.7
March	108.7	107.9	116.2	104.0	112.0	109.8
June	110.1	108.9	118.3	104.7	113.5	111.2
1970–71—						
September	110.9	109.2	120.2	105 4	113.7	111.9
December	112.0	110.9	122.7	106.6	117.5	114.0
March	112.3	112.2	124.4	107.8	119.4	115.2

(*a*) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

See note at top of page 30. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

ALL GROUPS INDEX NUMBERS

SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES AND CANBERRA

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(*a*)

Period	State capital cities—combined and separately							Canberra
	Weighted average of six State capital cities	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	
1960–61	89.2	89.6	89.5	87.1	89.8	87.9	90.3	90.3
1961–62	89.6	89.9	89.8	88.4	89.5	88.2	90.7	91.6
1962–63	89.8	90.4	89.7	88.7	89.1	88.7	90.7	91.8
1963–64	90.6	91.4	90.4	89.6	90.2	89.8	91.7	92.5
1964–65	94.0	94.5	94.0	93.0	93.9	92.6	94.6	95.3
1965–66	97.4	97.7	97.5	97.5	97.0	96.1	98.0	98.1
1966–67	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1967–68	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.3	102.9	102.9	104.6	102.6
1968–69	106.0	106.2	106.2	105.5	105.3	105.5	106.1	104.4
1969–70	109.4	110.6	108.7	108.4	108.2	109.4	108.5	107.4
Quarter								
1965–66—								
September	96.2	96.7	96.4	96.0	95.5	94.3	97.0	97.3
December	97.4	97.8	97.5	97.2	96.9	95.5	98.3	98.4
March	97.6	97.8	97.5	98.2	97.2	96.3	97.8	98.2
June	98.4	98.3	98.4	98.4	98.2	98.1	98.7	98.5
1966–67—								
September	98.8	98.8	98.9	99.0	98.6	98.8	98.6	98.9
December	99.7	99.9	99.6	99.7	99.7	99.3	99.2	99.7
March	100.1	100.1	100.0	100.3	100.2	100.3	100.6	100.1
June	101.3	101.1	101.6	101.0	101.5	101.6	101.5	101.3
1967–68—								
September	102.7	102.5	102.9	102.8	102.6	102.0	104.3	102.2
December	103.0	102.9	103.3	103.0	102.1	102.5	105.0	102.4
March	103.4	103 2	103.8	103.7	102.6	103.1	104.6	102.6
June	104.2	104.0	104.8	103.7	104.2	104.0	104.6	103.2
1968–69—								
September	104.6	104.4	105.1	104.7	104.2	104.3	105.0	103.5
December	105.7	105.9	106.0	105.3	105.2	104.9	105.8	103.9
March	106.4	106.7	106.6	105.8	105.5	105.6	106.5	104.8
June	107.2	107.6	107.2	106.3	106.4	107.0	107.0	105.2
1969–70—								
September	107.8	108.4	107.6	107.2	106.9	107.7	107.4	106.0
December	108.7	109.6	108.3	107.9	107.3	108.7	108.1	106.7
March	109.8	111.3	108.9	108.9	108.4	109.9	108.9	108.0
June	111.2	112.9	110.1	109.7	110.0	111.4	109.6	109.0
1970–71—								
September	111.9	113.9	110.7	111.1	109.9	111.6	110.2	109.7
December	114.0	116.2	112.6	113.3	111.8	113.5	112.4	113.2
March	115.2	117.4	113.7	115.1	112.9	114.8	113.2	113.6

(*a*) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

SHARE PRICE INDEX

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banks) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange, and whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per $2 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies. The total index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of thirty-four miscellaneous shares.

INDEX OF PRICES OF SHARES ON SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE

(Base of each index: Average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 1,000)(*a*)

Period	Twenty-three manufacturing and distributing companies	Ten retail companies	Four pastoral and finance companies	Four insurance companies	Total seventy-five companies	Thirty-four active shares included in foregoing
1960–61	3,223	2,866	2,095	4,888	2,787	2,855
1961–62	3,359	2,872	1,915	5,620	2,949	2,932
1962–63	3,278	3,021	2,050	5,922	2,988	2,943
1963–64	3,607	3,186	2,507	6,045	3,254	3,261
1964–65	3,705	2,445	2,438	5,087	3,123	3,126
1965–66	3,327	1,969	1,907	4,677	2,826	2,778
1966–67	3,236	1,831	2,025	4,735	2,844	2,721
1967–68	3,781	2,197	1,947	5,697	3,387	3,145
1968–69	4,533	3,096	2,422	7,649	4,331	3,913
1969–70	4,237	3,094	2,235	7,089	4,290	3,715
1968–69—						
April	4,645	3,264	2,467	8,481	4,564	4,093
May	4,658	3,265	2,456	8,241	4,554	4,048
June	4,476	3,033	2,332	7,826	4,338	3,821
1969–70—						
July	4,507	3,071	2,402	7,726	4,361	3,820
August	4,383	3,010	2,353	7,630	4,345	3,754
September	4,328	3,030	2,378	7,530	4,331	3,728
October	4,418	3,143	2,404	7,763	4,364	3,800
November	4,423	3,194	2,243	7,884	4,451	3,820
December	4,396	3,251	2,279	7,489	4,442	3,918
January	4,410	3,309	2,233	6,916	4,462	3,914
February	4,298	3,186	2,188	6,921	4,417	3,823
March	4,199	3,197	2,185	6,825	4,346	3,758
April	4,054	2,998	2,131	6,287	4,199	3,592
May	3,691	2,817	2,023	6,039	3,846	3,272
June	3,733	2,927	2,004	6,063	3,920	3,382
1970–71—						
July	3,953	3,259	2,095	6,305	4,157	3,610
August	4,037	3,336	2,018	6,183	4,237	3,676
September	3,998	3,343	1,997	6,394	4,258	3,660
October	3,867	3,255	1,873	6,487	4,167	3,559
November	3,705	3,152	1,830	6,366	3,999	3,410
December	3,693	3,109	1,767	6,250	3,962	3,375
January	3,680	3,123	1,668	6,133	3,946	3,399
February	3,670	3,066	1,590	6,082	3,889	3,406
March	3,659	2,910	1,436	5,948	3,822	3,352
April	3,704	2,878	1,446	5,961	3,855	3,422
May	3,851	3,057	1,496	6,007	3,989	3,547

(*a*) Converted from original base, par values.

WEEKLY WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK: ADULT MALES

End of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	
							Rates	Index Nos. (Base: 1954 = 100.0)
Weighted average minimum weekly rates of wage(*a*)								
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
June—								
1959	33.82	33.07	32.68	32.80	32.72	33.32	33.28	117.8
1960	35.65	34.95	34.47	34.18	35.03	34.97	35.09	124.3
1961	36.69	35.05	35.73	34.23	36.24	35.21	35.79	126.7
1962	37.28	36.34	35.98	35.52	36.39	36.28	36.59	129.6
1963	38.02	36.90	36.62	36.27	36.94	36.94	37.25	131.9
1964	40.00	38.88	37.45	38.48	38.08	39.45	39.06	138.3
1965	40.45	39.66	40.88	38.83	39.29	39.86	40.04	141.8
1966	41.14	40.50	42.84	39.59	42.06	41.10	41.11	145.6
1967	44.14	43.58	44.38	42.60	44.03	44.12	43.87	155.3
1968	46.96	46.05	46.41	45.51	45.61	46.84	46.40	164.3
1969—								
February	49.92	49.06	49.08	48.35	47.98	49.13	49.27	174.4
March	50.04	49.10	49.21	48.39	48.00	49.13	49.35	174.7
April	50.06	49.24	49.29	48.41	48.36	49.17	49.43	175.0
May	50.11	49.26	49.40	48.45	48.51	49.28	49.49	175.2
June	50.24	49.48	49.64	48.64	48.53	49.45	49.66	175.8
July	50.35	49.62	49.83	48.85	48.81	49.95	49.82	176.4
August	50.39	49.65	49.83	48.86	49.10	49.96	49.86	176.6
September	50.44	49.66	50.13	48.87	49.15	50.30	49.95	176.9
October	50.52	49.70	50.17	48.89	49.17	50.32	50.00	177.0
November	50.64	50.04	50.21	48.95	50.08	50.33	50.21	177.8
December	52.38	51.73	51.91	50.69	50.69	52.00	51.85	183.6
1970—								
January	52.41	51.73	51.91	50.70	50.69	52.00	51.86	183.6
February	52.57	51.79	51.96	50.76	50.75	52.19	51.97	184.0
March	52.61	51.79	51.98	50.76	50.78	52.22	51.99	184.1
April	52.62	51.88	51.98	50.82	50.84	52.22	52.03	184.2
May	52.79	52.23	52.22	51.03	51.06	52.53	52.27	185.1
June	52.85	52.24	52.76	51.07	51.09	52.56	52.38	185.5
July	52.96	52.64	53.25	51.17	51.40	53.12	52.65	186.4
August	53.11	52.99	53.73	51.35	51.52	53.20	52.90	187.3
September	53.20	53.14	54.01	51.44	51.66	53.24	53.03	187.8
October	53.56	53.18	54.14	51.63	54.35	53.74	53.42	189.2
November	53.96	53.30	54.71	51.68	54.74	53.84	53.72	190.2
December	54.01	53.36	54.93	51.73	55.73	53.96	53.86	190.7
1971—								
January	57.55	57.07	58.50	55.06	56.67	57.22	57.24	202.7
February	57.63	57.10	58.52	55.08	57.29	57.29	57.33	r203.0
March	57.63	57.11	58.53	55.10	57.48	57.29	57.35	203.1
Weighted average standard weekly hours of work(*b*)								
March	39.86	39.97	39.94	39.96	39.85	39.95	39.91	99.9

(*a*) For a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in awards, determinations and agreements. Excludes rural. Rates shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends. They do not measure the relative level of minimum wages as between States. Figures for July 1969 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (*b*) Excludes rural and shipping and stevedoring.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(*a*) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(*b*)

The following figures are derived from employment and wages and salaries recorded on pay-roll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Period	New South Wales(*c*)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia(*d*)	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia	Seasonally adjusted index(*e*)
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
1960–61	48.10	47.20	41.60	43.40	41.60	43.30	46.00	140.6
1961–62	49.10	48.50	43.20	44.70	43.00	45.30	47.20	144.7
1962–63	50.20	50.10	44.40	45.80	44.20	45.90	48.40	148.3
1963–64	52.60	52.50	46.90	48.20	47.20	48.40	50.90	155.9
1964–65	56.50	56.40	50.40	52.00	49.50	51.00	54.60	167.3
1965–66	58.60	59.20	52.50	53.80	54.10	53.80	57.00	174.6
1966–67	62.40	63.00	55.60	56.90	58.30	57.40	60.70	186.0
1967–68	66.00	66.80	58.80	60.40	62.50	61.00	64.30	197.0
1968–69	71.60	71.20	62.60	64.30	67.20	64.10	68.90	211.7
1969–70	77.40	77.00	68.40	69.90	74.90	70.00	75.00	229.5
Quarter								
1964–65—								
June	57.70	57.40	51.90	52.30	51.60	52.70	55.80	170.3
1965–66—								
September	58.20	59.20	52.60	54.60	53.10	50.50	56.80	172.4
December	60.30	61.40	55.30	55.30	55.50	56.40	59.00	173.6
March	56.90	55.60	49.20	51.40	52.40	53.10	54.60	175.9
June	58.80	60.50	52.70	53.80	55.30	55.20	57.70	176.4
1966–67—								
September	61.40	62.50	55.20	56.50	57.90	54.90	60.00	182.0
December	63.80	64.80	57.80	57.80	59.50	59.50	62.30	183.8
March	60.30	59.80	53.00	55.30	56.80	55.50	58.30	187.0
June	64.20	65.10	56.50	57.90	59.00	59.50	62.40	190.4
1967–68—								
September	64.80	66.10	58.10	60.00	60.90	58.80	63.40	194.1
December	67.40	69.20	61.40	61.60	63.80	63.30	66.20	195.9
March	64.00	63.50	55.70	58.80	60.80	58.90	61.90	197.6
June	67.70	68.30	59.80	61.30	64.30	62.90	65.90	201.2
1968–69—								
September	68.40	68.50	60.50	62.50	64.70	60.50	66.30	203.3
December	74.30	73.30	64.70	65.90	68.50	66.90	71.30	209.7
March	69.60	69.50	60.10	63.10	65.60	62.20	67.20	215.7
June	73.80	73.70	64.30	65.60	69.40	67.00	71.40	218.2
1969–70—								
September	74.90	75.00	66.60	67.70	72.00	67.20	72.80	221.7
December	80.60	80.00	71.40	72.30	76.60	72.60	78.00	225.0
March	73.50	73.10	64.70	67.40	71.60	65.40	71.30	234.0
June	80.40	79.90	70.70	72.10	77.00	73.30	77.80	237.2
1970–71—								
September	81.60	81.10	72.60	74.20	79.20	73.10	79.20	240.3
December	87.80	86.50	78.20	78.40	84.80	78.20	84.80	245.1
March	83.60	82.00	74.10	75.20	81.50	73.10	80.60	263.1

(*a*) In addition to award rates of pay, includes earnings of salaried employees, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (*b*) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e., total male employees plus 55 per cent of female employees. This proportion is derived from the estimated ratio of female to male earnings in Australia. As it was not possible to estimate the ratio of female to male earnings in the several States, the same ratio has been used for each State. Because the actual ratio may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above. (*c*) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (*d*) Includes the Northern Territory. (*e*) All industries—Australia base 1953–54 = 100. There has been no change in the basis of seasonal adjustment of this series. It has not yet been adjusted by the programmes used for other Bureau series.

Note. Quarterly figures shown in money terms are affected by seasonal influences. Special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters may be affected by the changing incidence of pay-days. Allowance for these influences has been made in the calculation of the seasonally adjusted index.

BUILDING APPROVALS(a): AUSTRALIA

Period	New houses and flats							Other new buildings		Alterations(b) and additions		Total
	Private (c)			Government (c)		Total		Private (c)	Government (c)	Private (c)	Government (c)	
	Number(d)											
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Value	Number (d)	Value	Number* (d)	Value	Value		Value		Value*
			$'000		$'000		$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000
Monthly Average												
1960–61	6,446	..	42,648	1,355	7,418	7,801	50,066	23,894	13,332	11,504	1,562	100,358
1961–62	5,886	..	39,882	1,180	6,666	7,066	46,548	22,794	15,352	11,578	1,440	97,712
1962–63	6,623	..	45,724	1,243	7,004	7,866	52,728	24,926	17,688	13,044	1,310	109,696
1963–64	8,127	..	56,930	1,575	9,278	9,702	66,208	25,844	23,724	14,022	1,324	131,126
1964–65	8,774	..	64,224	1,459	9,636	10,233	73,860	35,078	22,632	15,726	1,990	149,282
1965–66	7,966	..	61,495	1,216	8,243	9,182	69,738	33,392	25,168	14,669	1,596	144,563
1966–67	8,680	..	69,331	1,398	10,135	10,078	79,466	36,356	27,717	10,768	466	154,772
1967–68	9,904	..	83,054	1,107	8,590	11,011	91,644	40,053	35,673	11,407	546	179,323
1968–69	10,977	..	98,608	1,395	10,946	12,372	109,554	47,462	29,006	12,486	522	199,030
1969–70	11,505	..	111,495	1,489	12,306	12,994	123,801	68,018	38,708	13,642	426	244,595
Monthly Total												
1968–69—												
April	10,916	11,276	100,677	882	6,806	11,798	107,483	56,824	26,680	12,710	467	204,164
May	12,373	11,573	113,931	2,359	17,496	14,732	131,427	53,578	33,863	13,738	533	233,139
June	11,379	11,418	104,381	1,744	13,274	13,123	117,655	66,667	48,037	12,746	504	245,609
1969–70—												
July	13,251	11,903	124,099	1,778	14,242	15,029	138,341	65,727	31,398	13,633	680	249,779
August	12,246	12,092	114,906	1,526	12,047	13,772	126,953	51,686	22,635	13,413	323	215 010
September	12,151	11,359	115,415	1,547	12,517	13,698	127.932	54,922	41.146	14,442	348	238,790
October	12,597	11,593	116,413	1,802	14,338	14,399	130,751	58,617	46,294	15,183	311	251,156
November	11,792	12,020	110,195	1,888	14,691	13,680	124,886	57,972	28,631	14,135	469	226,093
December	12,027	12,899	115,836	1,660	14,447	13,687	130,283	66,225	55,546	11,626	320	264,000
January	9,130	11,897	91,421	843	6,945	9,973	98,366	68,048	46,661	10,777	433	224,285
February	11,169	12,025	113,014	1,052	8,640	12,221	121,654	46,912	32,403	13,003	315	214,287
March	11,276	11,860	109,770	1,348	11,047	12,624	120,817	91,007	32,047	14,612	655	259,138
April	12,534	11,363	124,186	1,054	9,063	13,588	133,249	90,269	34,035	15,766	381	273,700
May	9,916	9,744	98,526	1,391	12,587	11,307	111,113	76,140	37,967	13,450	396	239,066
June	9,974	9,676	104,167	1,979	17,105	11,953	121,272	88,693	55,727	13,661	478	279,831
1970–71—												
July	9,722	8,946	99,958	1,458	12,109	11,180	112,067	99,585	27,552	15,287	479	254,968
August	9,853	9,543	100,228	1,771	14,872	11,624	115,100	54,276	23,909	14,040	476	207,804
September	11,225	10,462	112,671	1,806	15,878	13,031	128,549	60,285	47,039	16,109	321	252,302
October	10,828	10,372	111,273	2,141	19,099	12,969	130,371	93,035	35,317	16,319	397	275,440
November	10,342	10,140	105,995	1,455	12,158	11,797	118,153	84,685	32,526	16,455	311	252,127
December	10,310	10,823	103,985	1,799	15,108	12,109	119,092	61,248	37,610	13,721	292	231,962
January	8,326	10,869	88,522	1,185	10,167	9,511	98,689	54,293	57,685	11,607	402	222,677
February	8,954	10,040	94,266	1,160	10,461	10,114	104,727	60,631	48,392	13,453	312	227,514
March	10,965	9,878	115,858	1,707	15,862	12,672	131,720	76,455	33,552	17,515	421	259,665
April	10,231	10,655	111,117	1,385	12,453	11,616	123,569	63,075	42,386	15,676	397	245,103
May	10,260	9,865	111,045	921	8,683	11,181	119,731	65,586	57,031	16,203	436	258,988

(a) Includes permits issued by local government authorities and contracts let, work commenced and day labour projects authorised by government authorities. (b) Prior to 1 July 1966 additions of $10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States except New South Wales. From 1 July 1966, additions and or alterations of $10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States. (c) Building is classified as 'Private' or 'Government' according to ownership. (d) Number of individual living units.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* pages 36 and 37.

BUILDING APPROVALS

VALUE OF TOTAL BUILDING APPROVED(*a*)

(including alterations and additions)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted
	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m	$m
Monthly Average										
1960–61	37,546	27,650	12,236	11,136	6,012	2,544	498	2,736	100.4	..
1961–62	37,570	26,274	10,754	9,448	6,638	3,150	658	3,220	97.7	..
1962–63	40,908	30,740	12,206	10,790	7,172	3,118	806	3,956	109.7	..
1963–64	47,164	36,142	15,382	14,474	10,368	2,876	966	3,750	131.1	..
1964–65	53,764	40,388	18,366	15,442	11,822	3,740	1,524	4,240	149.3	..
1965–66	48,854	42,211	20,586	12,604	11,051	4,072	1,289	3,895	144.6	..
1966–67	53,856	44,636	19,463	10,972	14,433	4,668	1,526	5,218	154.8	..
1967–68	61,959	46,484	23,579	13,702	21,067	6,201	2,443	3,888	179.3	..
1968–69	71,831	50,465	23,390	13,557	26,620	4,560	2,417	6,191	199.0	..
1969–70	86,935	60,994	26,804	17,143	32,926	5,190	5,783	8,821	244.6	..
Monthly Total										
1968–69—										
April	76,297	43,313	24,611	16,516	32,508	6,006	1,897	3,016	204.2	215.5
May	88,173	59,802	27,040	14,165	30,594	4,580	3,363	5,422	233.1	216.8
June	91,533	50,296	32,485	15,461	33,900	7,893	1,980	12,061	245.6	219.8
1969–70—										
July	83,672	65,430	30,141	15,094	41,622	5,144	4,538	4,138	249.8	228.5
August	76,657	56,345	24,549	14,095	28,204	7,931	2,133	5,096	215.0	228.4
September	82,487	56,720	28,717	11,523	31,606	6,471	4,191	17,075	238.8	229.0
October	80,529	82,423	28,427	16,613	28,525	5,162	2,169	7,308	251.2	231.1
November	76,852	56,517	23,683	15,050	39,902	4,083	2,035	7,971	226.1	240.3
December	91,212	62,425	20,171	18,707	27,987	5,011	28,905	9,582	264.0	278.4
January	85,125	47,812	19,413	22,458	38,346	3,545	3,885	3,701	224.3	265.6
February	68,177	52,088	21,245	21,569	35,687	4,874	2,168	8,479	214.3	235.2
March	81,799	75,258	37,991	15,595	30,316	4,409	3,702	10,068	259.1	276.5
April	107,756	67,628	30,854	19,035	34,419	4,964	3,670	5,374	273.7	256.2
May	83,521	54,593	33,256	15,930	27,082	3,876	4,813	15,995	239.1	230.9
June	125,439	54,683	23,203	20,048	31,412	6,805	7,182	11,059	279.8	241.5
1970–71—										
July	106,187	50,212	27,556	21,534	32,261	6,917	2,327	7,974	255.0	238.7
August	73,020	54,769	26,362	16,729	23,669	4,112	2,148	6,995	207.8	218.8
September	100,486	51,818	33,830	27,061	22,132	6,706	2,050	8,219	252.3	240.6
October	110,985	60,175	44,188	14,721	26,297	7,924	3,982	7,168	275.4	264.4
November	80,882	60,719	34,788	15,645	36,077	4,296	6,238	13,482	252.1	258.6
December	93,894	52,697	28,821	14,357	27,367	3,355	3,628	7,843	232.0	240.8
January	76,579	42,525	29,746	18,924	27,678	8,685	3,372	15,168	222.7	258.6
February	67,287	69,000	35,461	15,097	28,948	4,213	1,491	6,017	227.5	262.2
March	94,586	60,141	32,797	23,037	21,580	9,507	6,646	11,371	259.7	237.1
April	92,757	58,618	30,618	18,032	31,459	5,956	1,967	5,696	245.1	263.9
May	112,288	58,591	28,802	21,000	21,497	4,519	4,512	7,779	259.0	246.1

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) previous page.

BUILDING APPROVALS

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED(*a*)

(Individual living units)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted
Monthly average										
1960–61	3,058	1,966	993	892	510	202	32	148	7,801	..
1961–62	2,720	1,784	896	711	574	220	39	122	7,066	..
1962–63	2,892	2,169	869	898	622	220	35	161	7,866	..
1963–64	3,624	2,670	1,049	1,145	773	234	51	156	9,702	..
1964–65	3,910	2,742	1,240	1,028	781	243	78	211	10,233	..
1965–66	3,271	2,456	1,313	911	767	220	62	182	9,182	..
1966–67	3,527	2,884	1,410	707	954	287	75	234	10,078	..
1967–68	3,951	3,208	1,359	643	1,260	311	111	167	11,010	..
1968–69	4,547	3,200	1,399	865	1,723	261	111	266	12,372	..
1969–70	4,580	3,364	1,493	1,042	1,720	286	211	298	12,994	..
Monthly total										
1968–69—										
April	4,659	2,656	1,204	936	1,818	231	117	177	11,798	12,403
May	5,198	4,174	1,466	1,245	1,936	270	178	265	14,732	13,572
June	4,794	3,127	1,359	1,331	1,903	302	79	228	13,123	13,014
1969–70—										
July	4,836	3,963	1,574	1,098	2,835	299	155	269	15,029	13,858
August	5,067	3,543	1,671	815	1,874	327	179	296	13,772	13,398
September	5,003	3,495	1,636	906	1,950	301	166	241	13,698	12,718
October	4,844	4,186	1,858	1,235	1,592	309	69	306	14,399	13,027
November	4,577	3,680	1,373	1,112	2,350	244	94	250	13,680	14,079
December	4,959	3,294	1,255	1,102	1,521	280	1,020	256	13,687	14,187
January	3,808	1,957	1,319	764	1,570	162	121	272	9,973	13,237
February	4,026	3,041	1,493	1,127	1,874	274	77	309	12,221	13,447
March	4,648	3,217	1,590	1,083	1,421	274	96	295	12,624	13,322
April	5,289	3,238	1,609	1,252	1,445	308	88	359	13,588	12,748
May	4,172	3,272	1,294	1,014	825	255	145	330	11,307	10,835
June	3,730	3,483	1,248	998	1,380	403	324	387	11,953	11,440
1970–71—										
July	4,054	2,798	1,602	1,221	910	244	28	323	11,180	10,442
August	3,782	3,182	1,745	1,088	1,145	247	78	357	11,624	11,171
September	4,534	3,137	1,863	1,148	1,473	381	64	431	13,031	12,126
October	4,320	3,202	1,892	1,279	1,152	424	259	441	12,969	12,207
November	4,157	2,897	1,722	1,372	1,157	237	67	188	11,797	11,626
December	5,018	3,178	1,471	803	1,129	202	18	290	12,109	12,487
January	3,380	1,685	1,470	1,038	1,340	228	35	335	9,511	12,410
February	3,384	2,640	1,462	1,011	1,004	199	21	393	10,114	11,625
March	4,451	2,870	2,138	1,145	933	347	380	408	12,672	11,442
April	3,967	2,751	1,616	1,306	1,444	231	60	241	11,616	12,419
May	4,236	2,779	1,559	1,063	946	217	140	241	11,181	10,568

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 35.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS: AUSTRALIA

($ million)

Period	Commenced							Completed			Under construction at end of period		
	Houses and flats	Other		Total		New private buildings		Houses and flats	Other	Total	Houses and flats	Other	Total
		Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted						
Quarterly average													
1965–66	211.3	193.9	..	405.2	..	302.8	..	217.5	184.4	401.9	418.3	882.1	1,300.4
1966–67	235.9	209.3	..	445.2	..	328.4	..	228.7	204.6	433.3	440.3	883.8	1,324.1
1967–68	266.1	231.4	..	497.5	..	367.2	..	255.7	210.7	466.4	484.9	967.0	1,451.9
1968–69	320.0	239.3	..	559.3	..	444.4	..	295.5	238.6	534.2	578.8	1,015.4	1,594.2
1969–70	357.5	313.0	..	670.5	..	522.8	..	344.9	250.7	595.6	684.2	1,207.6	1,891.8
Quarterly total													
1968–69—													
September	309.3	228.7	226.0	538.0	519.8	432.7	409.9	281.6	236.7	518.3	546.5	1,024.9	1,571.3
December	310.0	208.6	237.0	518.6	560.2	412.7	435.9	315.2	271.0	586.3	545.1	962.8	1,507.9
March	312.6	262.6	242.1	575.2	562.6	446.7	444.6	264.4	201.3	465.7	595.7	1,028.7	1,624.5
June	348.1	257.2	250.4	605.3	594.2	485.4	488.0	320.9	245.5	566.4	628.0	1,045.2	1,673.2
1969–70—													
September	373.7	274.7	275.1	648.3	630.8	505.7	481.2	329.7	218.7	548.5	675.8	1,107.0	1,782.9
December	346.1	276.5	311.0	622.6	668.8	480.1	505.0	376.2	259.9	636.1	654.5	1,131.4	1,785.9
March	363.6	358.7	328.9	722.3	704.2	556.6	554.7	310.6	238.7	549.3	710.6	1,260.5	1,971.1
June	346.5	342.0	333.8	688.5	677.2	548.8	550.8	362.9	285.6	648.5	696.0	1,331.4	2,027.4
1970–71—													
September	359.6	314.6	317.3	674.1	658.0	524.6	500.5	369.0	320.1	689.1	688.8	1,337.6	2,026.4
December	355.2	446.5	498.5	r801.7	858.0	616.7	647.4	399.4	324.1	723.5	645.1	1,467.0	2,112.1
March	366.6	362.0	331.0	728.6	709.3	551.3	549.8	331.7	281.0	612.8	680.7	1,553.7	2,234.4

VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

($'000)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
Quarterly average									
1965–66	145,809	103,844	52,326	40,075	32,545	9,920	3,016	14,392	401,927
1966–67	156,489	117,984	54,775	33,805	40,534	12,055	3,311	14,396	433,349
1967–68	159,739	124,343	64,244	34,633	48,851	15,471	5,074	14,067	466,421
1968–69	180,376	144,532	67,816	39,178	63,708	14,237	6,481	17,837	534,165
1969–70	202,051	157,277	77,770	36,909	75,849	16,613	10,852	18,259	595,580
Quarterly total									
1968–69—									
September	164,194	155,029	72,559	28,860	57,739	9,957	7,181	22,828	518,347
December	206,597	146,941	64,530	48,382	72,390	18,654	8,115	20,665	586,274
March	163,597	121,819	62,827	28,458	57,118	16,500	4,048	11,305	465,672
June	187,116	154,337	71,348	51,012	67,586	11,837	6,582	16,550	566,368
1969–70—									
September	184,001	155,211	71,029	30,191	70,425	16,261	8,290	13,054	548,462
December	209,548	172,241	79,855	44,692	84,671	16,114	10,153	18,860	636,134
March	190,088	130,896	67,846	32,211	73,602	19,090	14,151	21,382	549,266
June	224,565	170,761	92,349	40,544	74,698	14,987	10,812	19,740	648,456
1970–71—									
September	245,453	155,122	106,100	41,847	98,534	17,084	6,111	18,898	689,149
December	229,337	203,982	75,381	66,285	100,557	15,485	11,093	21,405	723,525
March	229,677	139,096	68,799	50,070	83,280	11,931	8,513	21,405	612,771

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(*a*)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									New houses and flats	New private houses and flats
Commenced										
									Original	Original
Quarterly average										
1965–66	9,259	7,270	3,926	2,736	2,282	603	158	569	26,801	22,950
1966–67	9,743	8,269	3,992	2,423	2,749	785	218	600	28,779	24,527
1967–68	10,144	9,077	4,071	2,078	3,661	877	267	604	30,779	27,153
1968–69	12,196	9,424	4,192	2,328	4,804	736	353	793	34,826	30,942
1969–70	12,926	9,520	4,226	2,866	4,710	831	300	866	36,245	31,800
Quarterly total										
1968–69—December	11,956	9,656	4,140	2,346	4,443	792	314	873	34,520	30,793
March	12,437	8,513	4,273	2,205	4,679	685	230	910	33,932	29,835
June	12,861	9,645	4,201	2,480	5,685	751	472	693	36,788	32,518
1969–70—September	13,607	10,332	4,364	2,861	5,354	1,142	271	720	38,651	33,641
December	12,865	9,800	4,105	2,857	5,125	687	329	725	36,493	31,371
March	12,924	9,143	4,320	2,778	4,539	787	302	1,110	35,903	32,214
June	12,308	8,805	4,115	2,970	3,820	707	298	909	33,932	29,973
1970–71—September	11,274	9,667	4,392	3,280	3,708	977	386	1,071	34,755	29,853
December	12,278	8,614	4,215	3,563	3,512	853	224	901	34,160	29,482
March r	12,072	8,252	4,965	3,212	3,608	768	346	1,125	34,348	29,585
Completed										
									Original	Original
Quarterly average										
1965–66	10,192	7,609	3,657	3,052	2,222	620	196	645	28,192	23,759
1966–67	9,217	8,066	4,074	2,709	2,504	737	121	545	27,973	23,961
1967–68	10,345	8,570	4,070	2,204	3,063	906	228	659	30,045	26,147
1968–69	11,289	9,127	4,283	2,174	4,083	768	302	647	32,672	28,991
1969–70	12,114	9,674	4,284	2,540	4,882	840	356	863	35,553	31,483
Quarterly total										
1968–69—December	11,801	10,289	4,546	2,342	3,999	921	397	614	34,909	31,426
March	10,779	7,437	3,812	1,799	4,100	651	210	643	29,431	26,403
June	11,294	9,994	4,534	2,390	4,393	740	380	706	34,431	30,230
1969–70—September	11,441	9,895	4,456	2,371	4,688	907	310	802	34,870	31,106
December	12,976	10,916	4,449	2,774	5,406	1,059	407	836	38,823	34,477
March	11,196	8,112	3,801	2,238	4,606	581	341	887	31,762	28,262
June	12,840	9,771	4,429	2,778	4,829	816	367	927	36,757	32,088
1970–71—September	12,882	9,852	4,247	2,803	4,786	690	166	894	36,320	31,711
December	13,193	10,070	4,412	3,594	5,055	748	433	900	38,405	33,085
March r	11,201	8,287	4,190	2,808	3,731	600	363	815	31,995	28,622
Under construction at end of period										
									Original	Original
1965–66	18,827	16,833	5,144	5,605	4,133	1,720	471	1,240	53,973	43,850
1966–67	20,933	17,646	4,817	4,462	5,113	1,908	861	1,457	57,197	46,115
1967–68	20,129	19,627	4,823	3,949	7,492	1,792	1,019	1,239	60,070	50,068
1968–69	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180	57,368
1969–70	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376	56,979
1968–69—December	20,534	19,894	4,330	4,045	8,485	1,587	1,109	1,562	61,546	51,872
March	22,192	20,882	4,791	4,442	9,057	1,616	1,129	1,828	65,937	55,194
June	23,759	20,448	4,458	4,521	10,341	1,618	1,221	1,814	68,180	57,368
1969–70—September	25,670	20,770	4,366	4,997	10,989	1,845	1,178	1,740	71,555	59,481
December	25,195	19,539	4,022	5,024	10,700	1,457	1,092	1,629	68,658	55,801
March	26,842	20,488	4,541	5,568	10,606	1,625	1,021	1,852	72,543	59,387
June	26,147	19,359	4,227	5,749	9,581	1,547	941	1,825	69,376	56,979
1970–71—September	24,362	19,141	4,369	6,221	8,445	1,822	1,160	2,002	67,522	54,843
December	23,208	17,494	4,172	6,214	6,870	1,924	952	2,003	62,837	50,822
March r	23,911	17,430	4,946	6,608	6,708	2,074	925	2,291	64,893	51,414

(*a*) Individual living units. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. Figures for flats include home units.

VALUE OF WORK DONE(*a*) ON NEW BUILDINGS

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
New houses and flats										
									Original	Seasonally adjusted
Quarterly average	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m
1965–66	76,227	58,352	28,761	21,560	17,225	4,714	1,714	6,414	214,968	..
1966–67	78,515	66,480	31,239	19,344	22,944	6,025	1,865	6,285	232,695	..
1967–68	88,242	73,301	34,640	17,566	30,330	7,643	2,727	7,110	261,558	..
1968–69	107,202	83,303	38,133	18,983	41,597	7,039	3,772	8,398	308,427	..
1969–70	127,835	91,270	40,865	23,166	49,886	8,180	4,261	10,884	356,347	..
Quarterly total										
1968–69—September	101,759	82,383	37,037	17,880	38,448	7,107	2,961	7,795	295,370	286.5
December	104,047	87,193	38,518	18,825	41,551	7,267	3,155	7,973	308,529	304.3
March	106,710	76,282	37,244	18,220	40,369	6,661	3,097	8,744	297,327	314.9
June	116,293	87,352	39,734	21,008	46,018	7,120	5,874	9,081	332,480	329.3
1969–70—September	121,519	94,477	41,567	21,249	52,100	9,433	5,396	10,486	356,227	345.1
December	126,924	95,078	40,736	24,437	52,134	8,411	4,306	9,951	361,977	356.8
March	124,288	87,025	37,896	22,497	48,238	6,882	3,423	11,331	341,580	361.9
June	138,611	88,500	43,260	24,480	47,071	7,996	3,918	11,767	365,603	362.4
1970–71—September	134,361	95,822	42,067	29,040	52,627	7,766	4,309	11,983	377,975	366.1
December	132,794	89,155	42,427	29,757	46,225	8,061	5,510	12,343	366,272	360.8
March	124,503	82,989	44,830	29,229	37,727	7,281	4,980	11,241	342,780	363.2
Other new buildings										
Quarterly average	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m
1965–66	77,392	52,249	26,684	17,631	16,146	6,086	1,723	7,412	205,323	..
1966–67	70,746	55,371	26,703	16,552	17,988	7,250	2,295	6,756	203,661	..
1967–68	71,565	58,137	29,196	16,811	22,780	7,372	2,900	8,269	217,029	..
1968–69	83,434	61,791	33,793	17,091	25,906	7,658	3,165	7,573	240,411	..
1969–70	98,658	70,099	35,703	18,219	35,849	8,927	6,629	8,738	282,822	..
Quarterly total										
1968–69—September	87,479	66,187	32,692	16,768	25,366	7,922	3,279	8 263	247,956	237.0
December	81,267	62,758	31,104	16,660	25,978	8,769	2,871	7,416	236,823	231.9
March	78,300	53,701	34,310	15,728	23,606	6,896	2,621	6,447	221,609	240.5
June	86,691	64,518	37,065	19,208	28,675	7,043	3,888	8,167	255,255	252.4
1969–70—September	99,682	67,661	36,733	18,149	33,431	7,758	3,296	8,077	274,787	263.3
December	95,337	74,346	37,536	16,405	33,755	9,674	12,014	8,427	287,494	280.3
March	96,071	64,043	30,460	17,729	33,563	9,779	5,174	7,270	264,089	287.4
June	103,540	74,347	38,081	20,594	42,648	8,495	6,030	11,178	304,913	301.4
1970–71—September	108,370	73,565	41,789	28,266	44,427	8,254	6,005	11,515	322,191	309.0
December	135,114	81,686	45,116	23,539	44,873	8,486	6,185	13,417	358,416	348.7
March	127,360	75,445	36,650	18,284	40,070	7,308	6,922	9,072	321,111	349.9
All new buildings										
Quarterly average	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$'000	$m
1965–66	153,619	110,601	55,445	39,190	33,371	10,800	3,437	13,827	420,290	..
1966–67	149,261	121,850	57,942	35,897	40,932	13,274	4,160	13,041	436,356	..
1967–68	159,807	131,437	63,836	34,377	53,109	15,015	5,628	15,379	478,587	..
1968–69	190,637	145,094	71,926	36,074	67,503	14,696	6,937	15,972	548,838	..
1969–70	226,493	161,369	76,568	41,385	85,735	17,107	10,889	19,622	639,168	..
Quarterly total										
1968–69—September	189,238	148,570	69,729	34,648	63,814	15,029	6,240	16,058	543,326	523.2
December	185,314	149,951	69,622	35,485	67,529	16,036	6,026	15,389	545,352	535.9
March	185,010	129,983	71,554	33,948	63,976	13,557	5,718	15,191	518,937	554.9
June	202,984	151,870	76,799	40,216	74,693	14,163	9,762	17,248	587,735	582.9
1969–70—September	221,201	162,138	78,301	39,398	85,531	17,191	8,691	18,563	631,014	608.2
December	222,262	169,424	78,271	40,842	85,890	18,085	16,321	18,378	649,473	636.4
March	220,359	151,068	68,357	40,227	81,801	16,661	8,597	18,600	605,670	648.8
June	242,151	162,847	81,341	45,073	89,720	16,491	9,948	22,945	670,516	665.1
1970–71—September	242,731	169,386	83,856	57,307	97,054	16,019	10,314	23,498	700,165	675.2
December	267,908	170,841	87,543	53,295	91,097	16,547	11,695	25,760	724,686	709.0
March	251,862	158,434	81,480	47,513	77,798	14,589	11,901	20,314	663,891	711.7

(*a*) *See* footnote (*b*) page 35.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businessess on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and airlines, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than $500,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, *see* the series 'Gross Fixed Capital Expenditure' on page 60 of this publication.

($ million)

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY

Period	Manufacturing									Non-manufacturing				All * Industries
	Extracting, refining foundering	Engineering (*a*)	Vehicles (*b*)	Chemicals (*c*)	Textiles and clothing	Food, drink and tobacco	Paper and printing	Other manufacturing (*d*)	Total manufacturing	Wholesale and retail trade	Mining	Transport (*e*)	Other non-manufacturing (*f*)	
Quarterly average														
1965–66	43.6	30.5	20.0	37.2	10.3	36.7	15.1	27.8	221.2	63.3	54.3	32.7	68.1	439.6
1966–67	46.0	32.1	10.6	31.7	8.5	34.2	17.2	27.2	207.5	61.6	60.7	32.4	62.1	424.3
1967–68	41.4	29.9	13.4	32.4	7.6	36.6	19.6	26.9	207.8	63.2	81.3	42.9	72.8	468.0
1968–69	36.5	36.4	13.1	37.3	10.6	32.6	17.9	31.2	215.6	74.2	108.8	39.7	84.6	522.9
1969–70	46.3	40.6	13.9	34.9	15.0	35.2	19.0	37.2	242.1	87.9	133.3	48.9	93.8	606.0
Quarterly total														
1968–69—														
September	39.2	32.6	13.5	39.0	8.0	31.9	20.4	24.9	209.5	76.5	90.7	38.5	69.2	484.4
December	41.9	40.2	12.0	42.8	12.0	35.8	17.0	30.0	231.7	81.7	122.1	44.6	95.1	575.2
March	28.5	29.3	11.2	27.9	8.8	30.6	14.9	31.3	182.5	55.3	100.0	27.8	74.2	439.8
June	36.4	43.3	15.7	39.3	13.8	32.3	19.3	38.5	238.6	83.5	122.2	47.8	100.1	592.2
1969–70—														
September	40.2	40.3	13.9	34.5	12.3	34.8	18.5	29.0	223.5	82.6	122.7	45.7	85.2	559.7
December	46.9	40.8	14.0	36.9	16.2	41.4	18.4	43.0	257.6	103.1	134.1	50.6	99.7	645.1
March	39.6	33.1	12.0	34.1	14.6	27.5	17.8	35.0	213.7	66.2	107.5	56.9	83.3	527.6
June	58.5	48.5	15.7	33.9	17.1	36.9	21.1	41.7	273.4	99.8	168.9	42.5	107.1	691.7
1970–71—														
September	59.2	38.6	16.0	33.3	11.7	32.3	17.2	35.3	243.6	92.1	150.7	56.6	116.9	659.9
December	76.5	38.7	27.7	35.9	13.6	39.0	28.2	37.2	296.8	102.5	203.6	60.0	136.3	799.2
March	74.6	33.5	17.5	20.5	12.6	35.3	21.5	41.7	257.2	77.1	187.8	51.9	121.5	695.5

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY TYPE OF ASSET

Period	New buildings and structures(*g*)		Other new capital equipment(*h*)		Total new capital expenditure	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Quarterly average						
1965–66	145.2	..	294.4	..	439.6	..
1966–67	140.1	..	284.2	..	424.3	..
1967–68	168.7	..	299.3	..	468.0	..
1968–69	204.0	..	318.9	..	522.9	..
1969–70	232.9	..	373.1	..	606.0	..
Quarterly total						
1968–69—						
September	181.7	181.3	302.7	311.5	484.4	493.1
December	234.9	204.0	340.3	317.0	575.2	518.9
March	160.7	201.0	279.1	316.0	439.8	516.5
June	238.9	227.7	353.3	329.6	592.2	559.2
1969–70—						
September	220.0	221.6	339.7	350.6	559.7	572.8
December	263.3	226.2	381.8	354.6	645.1	578.6
March	179.1	225.5	348.5	394.9	527.6	622.2
June	269.2	256.6	422.5	393.9	691.7	652.0
1970–71—						
September	254.6	257.5	405.3	418.8	659.9	677.0
December	316.9	270.3	482.3	447.8	799.2	714.9
March	274.7	347.0	420.2	477.0	695.5	821.9

(*a*) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (*b*) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (*c*) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (*d*) Sawmilling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (*e*) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (*f*) Building, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (*g*) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (*h*) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

* Also seasonally adjusted—*see* below.

MINE PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period	Metals										
	Copper (a)	Lead (a)	Zinc (a)	Tin (a)	Gold (a) (b)	Silver (a)	Mineral sands concentrates(c)			Bauxite (c)	Iron ore (c)
							Ilmenite	Rutile	Zircon		
	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 fine oz	'000 fine oz	tons	tons	tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Monthly average											
1960–61	9,152	25,181	27,256	211	89.6	1,232	10,917	7,961	10,052	7	401
1961–62	7,694	24,718	25,707	226	89.2	1,190	15,576	9,115	10,825	1	435
1962–63	8,725	32,529	28,735	234	89.2	1,526	13 511	12,177	12,926	14	405
1963–64	9,796	32,807	28,321	259	81.9	1,628	22,944	15 596	15.314	40	496
1964–65	6,548	30,297	28,953	309	78.9	1,405	31,123	16,376	17,315	87	498
1965–66	9,662	30,746	30,139	382	74.6	1,588	41,063	19,324	19,975	112	603
1966–67	8,370	31,281	33,014	404	71.5	1,566	42,711	21,244	20,889	257	1,085
1967–68	7,766	30,761	32,730	492	66.9	1,702	44 209	23,461	24,364	376	1,699
1968–69p	10,081	34,064	38,019	608	61.4	1,933	53,339	25,921	27,585	518	2,814
1969–70p	11,377	38,583	42,381	725	54.7	2,177	65,845	30,544	30,731	673	3,538
Monthly total											
1968–69p—											
April	9,829	36,074	41,024	1,814	69.2	2,061	53,062	27,295	30,352	1,853	10.680
May	10,934	42,011	44,747		64.2	2,301	55,644	28,134	30,574		
June	12,230	42,473	50,569		63.7	2,306	57,894	29.294	32,519		
1969–70p—											
July	11,398	42,172	47,644	2,113	53.7	2.296	57,072	31,007	32,622	2,139	9,891
August	11,793	37,836	42,548		52.1	2,057	60,382	30,050	32,913		
September	11,124	41,313	49,656		57.2	2,188	61,725	31,428	31,854		
October	11,270	42,933	47,482	2,360	58.3	2,331	68,662	32,482	34,706	2,004	9,871
November	11,453	42,106	44,644		56.4	2,237	67,377	27,569	27,802		
December	10,576	34,618	37,608		54.1	2,183	64,009	35,574	31,738		
January	10,826	27,045	29,808	2 058	50.0	1,762	69,907	24,826	24,514	1,747	10,394
February	10,177	35,453	38,714		53.1	2,216	59,781	29,216	28,819		
March	11,728	39,145	40,972		75.1	2,194	76,511	29,673	30,694		
April	11,684	39,096	42,989	2,217	49.7	2,180	65,301	34,442	32,629	2,192	12,298
May	11,960	38,437	42,256		48.2	2,181	67,215	27,697	28,498		
June	12,537	42,836	44,249		48.8	2,301	70,201	32,559	31,983		
1970–71p—											
July	11,943	38,185	41,690	2,228	47.0	r2,150	65,856	28,907	31,954	2,704	13,518
August	11,757	39,834	41,508		46.5	r2,202	70,576	28,009	30,008		
September	11,212	37,693	43,327		46.7	r2,068	72,866	30,672	34,827		
October	11,960	37,613	37,861	2,232	r47.0	2,206	82,602	30,011	34,463	2,597	14,045
November	13,265	36,106	38,784		r48.6	2,209	80,440	32,113	36.435		
December	14,300	31,349	34,386		r58.6	1,887	79,404	34,138	34,938		
January	15,978	22,908	r24,519		48.5	1,661	58,801	27,969	31,637		
February	13,878	32,119	32,329		44.6	1,952	54,855	24,796	28,541		
March	15,309	34,547	37,046		66.1	2,065	69,113	28,726	35,336		

(*a*) Quantities shown are metallic contents of mine products based on chemical assay. (*b*) Western Australian gold production figures (in respect of major producers) normally relate to a four-week period ending in the calendar month indicated. However, two such periods ended in each of the calendar months April 1969, March 1970 and March 1971. (*c*) Quantities shown are gross output.

PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS AND METALS

Period	Fuel minerals					Alumina (*b*)	Refined metals(*a*)						
	Black coal		Brown coal	Crude oil	Natural gas		Aluminium (*b*)	Copper (*b*)	Lead (*b*) (*c*)	Zinc (*b*)	Tin (*b*)	Gold (*d*)	Silver (*b*)
	Original	Seasonally adjusted											
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 barrels	million cu ft	'000 tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	tons	'000 fine oz	'000 fine oz
Monthly average													
1960–61	1,912	..	1,310	..	..	2	1,008	5,749	14,568	10,495	202	85.9	660
1961–62	2,036	..	1,394	..	n.a.	3	1,201	5,314	14,541	12,812	203	86.4	552
1962–63	2,025	..	1,481	..	6	3	2,239	7,138	17,412	14,654	226	83.8	710
1963–64	2,238	..	1,557	..	9	7	4,855	7,435	18,108	15,532	246	75.9	783
1964–65	2,407	..	1,629	165	10	16	7,125	4,453	16,586	15,783	244	72.6	745
1965–66	2,688	..	1,796	264	13	19	7,269	7,632	15,683	16,378	294	64.5	730
1966–67	2,852	..	1,876	338	12	40	7,736	6,193	16,036	16,419	269	60.5	819
1967–68	3,063	..	1,922	997	14	95	7,311	6,014	15,576	15,610	330	54.6	800
1968–69p	3,553	..	1,923	1,172	169	133	9,167	7,899	14,639	19,019	330	51.8	754
1969–70p	3,977	..	1,994	2,559	2,295	166	13,765	8,760	15,478	21,473	386	43.9	835
Monthly total													
1968–69p—													
April	2,988	3,680	1,707	1,144	550	} 471	9,499	8,351	15,333	19,150	499	47.9	721
May	4,011	3,680	2,156	1,203	551		9,772	8,156	15,317	21,263	289	46.7	786
June	4,146	3,966	2,275	1,213	663		9,635	9,084	18,770	18,316	432	65.5	756
1969–70p—													
July	4,763	r3,907	2,464	1,305	1,048	} 504	9,346	7,194	16,991	23,815	219	48.6	793
August	3,549	r3,887	1,952	1,248	1,089		9,792	7,340	15,157	20,705	470	42.9	893
September	4,347	r3,958	2,070	1,371	1,135		9,704	10,076	16,797	20,951	446	47.2	852
October	4,611	r3,998	2,148	1,651	1,091	} 508	10,633	7,989	16,001	21,350	272	41.2	967
November	4,000	r3,891	1,553	1,659	1,347		13,963	9,850	15,516	20,053	357	69.3	817
December	3,209	r4,018	1,622	1,564	1,764		14,164	8,311	15,308	22,193	389	43.0	950
January	2,925	r4,071	1,597	1,431	1,776	} 463	16,145	10,398	14,668	21,975	162	37.4	845
February	4,125	r4,066	1,674	1,426	2,772		16,608	8,957	13,873	19,152	419	36.0	702
March	3,721	r3,996	2,037	2,944	3,282		15,742	8,487	16,398	20,863	444	37.1	750
April	3,791	r3,950	2,076	5,305	3,420	} 515	16,205	9,362	14,345	21,953	383	36.2	883
May	3,847	r3,740	2,383	5,418	4,083		16,648	8,784	15,049	22,680	598	51.2	742
June	4,831	r4,373	2,352	5,383	4,733		16,227	8,366	15,637	21,986	478	37.3	1,047
1970–71p—													
July	5,193	r4,248	2,555	4,881	5,817	} 552	16,787	6,136	15,260	23,192	125	35.6	664
August	3,513	r3,908	2,117	7,207	5,521		17,417	10,913	15,901	22,568	527	39.5	718
September	r4,718	r4,239	1,957	7,742	5,664		17,209	10,502	11,970	20,326	569	36.9	879
October	r4,661	r4,216	1,698	7,912	5,379	} 575	17,729	9,613	15,129	21,666	522	51.1	892
November	r4,492	r4,156	1,674	7,255	5,330		16 938	8,592	14,742	17,441	449	39.2	540
December	r2,946	r3,838	1,702	8,246	5,283		17,603	9,110	14,261	22,676	453	40.0	640
January	2,947	r4,047	1,595	7,895	5,118	} 559	17,754	9,568	13,527	22,340	582	34.5	704
February	3,654	r3,753	1,694	7,417	5,212		16,555	9,394	12,277	19,245	503	33.7	645
March	4,138	r3,716	1,628	7,395	5,654		19,175	12,070	14,439	20,373	491	32.8	821
April	3,536	4,200	1,998	8,007	5,927				12,940	21,424	399	49.0	

(*a*) Primary origin only. (*b*) *Source:* Bureau of Mineral Resources. (*c*) Refined lead including lead content of lead alloys from primary sources; excludes lead content of lead-silver bullion produced for export. (*d*) Newly-won gold of Australian origin. *Source:* Reserve Bank.

PRODUCTION OF ENERGY AND IRON AND STEEL

Period	Heat, light and power			Iron and steel					
	Gas available for issue through mains(*a*)	Total electricity generated		Pig iron	Iron ore pellets (*b*)	Ingot steel(*c*)		Blooms and slabs	Tinplate
		Original	Seasonally adjusted			Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	million therms (*d*)	million kWh	million kWh	'000 tons (*e*)	'000 tons	'000 tons (*e*)	'000 tons	'000 tons (*e*)	tons (*e*)
Monthly average									
1960–61	21.4	2,068	..	250	..	312	..	266	8,982
1961–62	22.0	2,190	..	282	..	340	..	277	8,915
1962–63	22.7	2,440	..	283	..	355	..	306	17,512
1963–64	23.5	2,710	..	314	..	398	..	339	16,511
1964–65	24.3	2,970	..	328	..	428	..	375	18,671
1965–66	24.5	3,190	..	365	..	463	..	402	19,688
1966–67	25.1	3,457	..	408	..	510	..	415	20,933
1967–68	26.0	3,711	..	434	124	524	..	448	20,631
1968–69p	27.6	4,066	..	477	414	550	..	479	21,304
1969–70p	42.1	4,486	..	491	476	564	..	483	23,178
Monthly total									
1968–69p—			r				r		
March	23.3	3,929	4,124	531	455	609	605	517	22,862
April	25.0	3,858	4,142	487	507	572	619	490	21,652
May	31.2	4,485	4,200	494	467	548	523	494	22,189
June	35.3	4,697	4,344	497	388	562	572	475	21,187
1969–70p—			r				r		
July	43.3	4,977	4,219	489	531	588	572	530	22,295
August	40.4	4,675	4,186	508	516	592	576	530	23,212
September	38.8	4,596	4,377	493	478	550	544	440	23,123
October	34.4	4,491	4,483	515	501	591	571	513	24,133
November	31.2	4,127	4,419	513	537	592	594	515	25,210
December	31.3	4,141	4,481	525	458	606	579	518	26,288
January	31.7	4,014	4,536	516	499	569	561	487	24,509
February	40.0	3,994	4,606	451	392	488	564	424	23,386
March	46.2	4,320	4,639	420	508	518	510	439	25,674
April	48.0	4,400	4,605	433	375	514	551	442	19,433
May	56.4	4,999	4,739	530	378	596	575	489	19,686
June	64.2	5,092	4,632	507	539	565	571	473	23,814
1970–71p—			r				r		
July	75.8	5,465	4,641	518	525	600	577	528	26,102
August	71.3	5,192	4,641	528	560	572	559	491	26,764
September	70.5	4,997	4,749	529	407	556	562	465	25,891
October	65.2	4,704	4,740	555	572	581	558	480	27,133
November	61.5	4,512	4,791	523	491	563	557	488	25,887
December	59.6	4,464	4,855	541	617	592	564	478	25,529
January	56.1	4,312	4,875	528	569	558	559	487	26,812
February	58.6	4,161	4,851	443	545	461	534	407	24,532
March	62.5	4,706	4,821	525	632	580	568	483	24,871
April	61.5	4,559	4,925	513	538	570	597	470	24,310

(*a*) From July 1969 includes natural gas. (*b*) Gross wet weight. (*c*) Includes recovery from scrap. (*d*) 1 therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. (*e*) Monthly averages for twelve months ended May.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING MATERIALS

Period	Building materials									
	Clay bricks		Roofing tiles		Asbestos cement sheets	Sawn Aust. grown timber(*a*)	Portland cement		Plaster sheets (non-acoustic)	Plaster of paris
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Terracotta	Concrete			Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	Million	Million	'000	'000	'000 sq yd	Million sup ft	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 sq yd	'000 tons
Monthly average										
1960–61	88	..	4,599	4,388	2,462	121	238	..	1,431	20.6
1961–62	83	..	4,171	4,435	2,233	113	234	..	1,278	19.0
1962–63	88	..	4,274	5,040	2,311	118	245	..	1,328	20.1
1963–64	103	..	4,482	6,379	2,482	121	277	..	*b*1,327	21.7
1964–65	113	..	4,415	7,312	2,706	126	312	..	2,495	23.1
1965–66	113	..	4,272	6,910	2,697	124	307	..	2,493	22.1
1966–67	113	..	3,941	7,376	2,717	119	305	..	2,550	21.8
1967–68	120	..	3,956	8,069	3,021	121	317	..	2,734	23.2
1968–69p	134	..	4,161	9,646	3,173	121	332	..	2,941	23.5
1969–70p	141	..	4,397	10,897	3,510	124	370	..	3,300	25.2
Monthly total										
1968–69p—										
March	141	138	3,869	10,842	3,584	118	360	r351	2,922	23.5
April	138	138	4,678	9,856	2,880	119	316	r319	2,952	24.1
May	144	133	4,229	11,283	3,695	130	365	r339	3,148	24.4
June	135	139	4,327	9,967	3,258	112	335	342	2,953	23.0
1969–70p—										
July	156	142	5,254	12,096	3,794	130	385	r359	3,751	30.3
August	147	146	4,255	11,193	3,451	138	401	r380	3,284	24.5
September	151	141	4,575	11,293	3,562	126	386	r368	3,346	25.5
October	156	143	5,063	12,187	3,661	140	397	362	3,933	30.7
November	141	140	4,394	10,594	4,093	122	393	r374	3,392	25.0
December	131	143	3,923	10,067	3,156	119	329	r375	3,101	24.5
January	105	146	2,532	7,040	1,764	85	299	r390	1,937	13.9
February	141	144	4,356	11,220	3,641	107	355	r375	3,313	25.2
March	140	141	4,467	10,495	3,503	117	378	r369	3,130	23.8
April	142	136	4,946	11,801	3,824	132	371	376	3,809	28.8
May	144	138	4,579	11,284	3,343	134	366	r342	3,498	26.1
June	142	138	4,424	11,491	4,327	135	379	385	3,101	23.8
1970–71p—										
July	142	131	4,708	12,172	3,937	129	418	r388	3,657	27.3
August	141	142	4,249	10,120	3,292	127	401	380	3,282	24.2
September	151	140	5,021	10,789	4,407	127	391	r373	3,598	27.2
October	142	134	4,222	10,706	2,619	132	415	r380	r3,602	26.5
November	146	143	4,227	11,379	3,238	132	417	r394	r3,656	28.0
December	129	140	3,775	9,103	3,778	114	337	r387	r3,313	25.4
January	100	138	2,585	7,147	998	r78	304	r397	1,881	13.6
February	132	138	4,100	9,228	3,786	r99	336	r356	2,972	22.6
March	153	138	4,824	12,362	3,448	116	402	r390	3,984	29.2
April	135	139	3,810	10,851	3,342	126	370	375	3,394	25.0

(*a*) *Source* (for 1962-63 and later periods) : Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (*b*) Prior to July 1964 series refers to the production of Fibrous Plaster Sheets only.

PRODUCTION OF BUILDING FITTINGS, FLOOR COVERINGS AND HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES

Period	Building fittings			Floor coverings (*a*)	Domestic cooking stoves			Domestic refrigerators		Electric blankets (including mattress overlays) (*d*)	Electric propeller type fans (complete) (*e*)
	Baths—C.I.P.E. and other	Wash basins—earthenware	Sinks—stainless steel		Solid fuel	Gas(*b*)—upright or elevated	Electric (*c*)	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
	No.	No.	No.	'000 sq yd	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Monthly average											
1960–61	9,719	5,633	16,460	1,141	2,644	6,097	8,992	18,293	..	n.a.	22,293
1961–62	9,171	6,758	14,536	1,094	2,409	5,639	10,282	17,657	..	n.a.	15,318
1962–63	9,101	8,117	14,474	1,364	2,262	5,464	12,139	17,196	..	n.a.	12,183
1963–64	10,930	9,492	16,121	1,541	2,808	6,448	14,671	16,949	..	13,964	13,070
1964–65	12,698	12,438	18,281	1,951	1,968	7,042	16,260	18,977	..	19,140	17,024
1965–66	12,710	11,721	18,284	2,144	1,738	5,939	16,990	17,826	..	25,394	18,617
1966–67	12,873	12,212	18,840	2,023	1,565	6,290	17,605	19,350	..	52,206	26,800
1967–68	13,495	13,290	17,729	2,233	1,243	6,094	17,832	20,428	..	64,826	30,039
1968–69p	15,078	15,385	18,234	2,419	1,103	7,112	17,994	22,579	..	67,318	34,639
1969–70p	15,074	19,113	20,695	2,737	850	6,943	20,977	20,597	..	87,968	35,549
Monthly total											
1968–69p—									r		
March	16,741	17,071	22,021	2,472	990	8,175	18,715	21,712	21,788	85,800	22,251
April	16,061	17,989	18,066	2,278	1,068	5,807	18,686	18,902	24,508	93,279	19,440
May	16,045	14,533	18,107	2,518	1,354	7,211	18,699	18,669	21,033	114,388	21,803
June	15,515	16,924	20,676	2,487	1,033	6,778	17,893	18,142	19,940	129,155	23,862
1969–70p—									r		
July	19,747	18,195	22,472	3,095	1,437	7,338	21,409	22,084	20,287	101,079	41,623
August	17,318	17,970	19,756	2,838	1,169	7,545	22,172	21,355	19,869	69,044	41,393
September	18,498	22,212	22,081	3,073	887	7,653	24,252	26,025	22,511	63,413	43,929
October	18,778	20,623	22,751	3,156	981	8,162	28,756	26,035	20,454	67,906	54,286
November	15,914	21,313	22,008	2,840	707	6,497	25,219	22,306	18,933	62,813	56,520
December	13,902	18,659	21,426	2,622	616	6,603	19,988	20,856	21,432	63,047	47,105
January	6,362	10,424	9,886	1,296	380	3,562	9,409	13,918	20,913	38,848	16,518
February	12,399	15,918	20,107	2,882	758	7,037	20,913	21,836	22,465	98,998	32,578
March	12,309	22,401	21,430	2,626	623	6,027	19,295	19,039	20,449	117,706	23,947
April	15,345	17,015	24,010	3,025	924	7,782	21,279	19,449	22,296	130,780	23,958
May	14,866	20,727	22,573	2,740	944	7,475	20,435	15,732	18,687	136,175	21,438
June	15,450	23,897	19,844	2,654	777	7,637	18,598	18,523	19,795	105,804	23,288
1970–71p—									r		
July	15,253	r17,981	18,138	3,002	919	7,291	22,216	21,569	19,427	80,654	25,111
August	16,024	r17,253	15,908	2,921	713	6,755	20,664	20,275	18,890	52,752	31,093
September	17,313	r21,560	19,413	3,226	1,025	8,694	25,588	21,528	18,397	67,965	47,954
October	16,488	r15,051	21,318	3,087	737	8,367	23,977	22,046	17,870	68,878	53,871
November	15,887	17,815	23,406	3,355	637	7,428	24,429	24,020	20,069	69,151	63,395
December	12,348	r19,742	17,578	3,090	657	6,966	16,182	19,636	20,044	61,801	46,052
January	8,100	6,621	8,039	1,470	223	4,260	13,064	13,278	19,720	38,435	15,375
February	16,739	18,565	19,308	2,920	642	7,343	20,177	18,431	19,931	90,747	22,493
March	20,341	22,445	r23,207	3,610	754	7,825	22,687	22,953	21,582	105,332	16,294
April	16,376	17,882	22,800	3,099	570	5,950	16,790	18,480	23,484	106,129	17,717

(*a*) Excludes underfelts and underlays. (*b*) Town, liquefied petroleum and natural gas stoves and ranges. Includes wall ovens. (*c*) Includes fixed ranges, wall ovens, cooking tops, grill-boilers and other ranges. (*d*) Excludes heating pads. (*e*) Excludes fans incorporated in other equipment or used with ducting.

PRODUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES, ELECTRIC MOTORS AND ENGINES

Period	Domestic clothes washing machines	Electric and gas clothes dryers (rotary and cabinet type)	Hot water jugs and kettles	Radio and radio-grams	Television sets(*a*)		Room air-con-ditioners (*b*)	Electric motors			Internal com-bustion engines —petrol (*c*)
								Under 1 hp		1 hp and over	
					Original	Season-ally adjusted		Original	Season-ally adjusted		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000	'000	No.
Monthly average											
1960–61	16,295	n.a.	19,217	37,899	26,330	..	5,602	146	..	9.3	15,348
1961–62	18,342	1,193	18,987	30,583	24,124	..	2,423	135	..	6.8	16,948
1962–63	17,987	1,500	20,945	41,671	24,724	..	948	154	..	7.5	22,367
1963–64	18,506	2,675	21,703	39,085	22,520	..	686	176	..	9.4	24,161
1964–65	22,000	2,529	23,928	37,998	25,728	..	935	205	..	9.9	25,534
1965–66	20,016	2,232	22,923	32,711	23,049	..	2,189	199	..	10.5	20,455
1966–67	19,300	2,185	25,717	37,147	21,240	..	3,010	221	..	11.7	23,962
1967–68	23,196	2,972	27,737	43,533	21,104	..	(*d*)2,930	231	..	11.5	21,466
1968–69p	25,214	3,571	33,233	56,402	23,396	..	4,848	250	..	16.3	24,215
1969–70p	26,351	2,946	33,432	60,176	26,812	..	3,872	263	..	17.0	29,932
Monthly total											
1968–69p—						r					
March	28,058	3,553	37,272	56,328	21,974	22,410	4,067	245	r251	17.9	21,702
April	26,080	5,911	36,138	48,907	21,273	21,773	3,297	228	249	16.2	16,759
May	28,846	8,420	38,201	56,120	29,422	23,719	3,458	251	r246	16.5	10,495
June	26,902	7,131	26,888	47,547	26,790	24,648	3,581	248	r255	18.5	17,102
1969–70p—						r					
July	30,789	3,479	32,207	58,901	30,189	24,656	3,638	303	262	18.7	28,735
August	27,348	1,166	28,986	50,728	28,439	26,415	3,626	288	r271	19.0	32,947
September	28,640	618	38,090	71,270	30,449	27,067	4,656	279	r256	21.2	48,426
October	28,116	582	40,932	80,134	32,137	28,498	5,718	309	r262	19.1	49,851
November	25,866	595	35,783	70,005	26,742	27,171	5,633	285	r253	19.3	36,889
December	21,054	546	32,219	76,626	21,921	27,213	4,903	245	r258	15.7	29 751
January	12,430	368	15,788	29,529	11,490	27,065	2,931	159	r283	11.5	20,618
February	25,884	2,074	29,683	57,343	26,082	28,933	3,945	247	261	15.7	27,564
March	27,496	4,663	28,970	55,837	26,923	28,055	3,144	242	r266	14.8	25,738
April	30,274	6,976	48,566	64,026	29,962	28,219	2,905	265	r263	18.7	19,532
May	29,430	7,117	37,364	51,991	29,843	25,736	2,645	260	r264	15.8	17,138
June	28,886	7,171	32,590	55,724	27,563	24,776	2,724	272	r270	14.9	21,992
1970–71p—						r					
July	27,496	5,271	36,236	58,314	30,337	24,645	3,384	282	r247	19.6	26,603
August	22,286	2,736	28,772	61,756	25,700	24,327	3,937	255	r241	17.0	23,951
September	26,741	1,689	43,062	65,881	27,449	24,284	4,466	282	245	18.6	37,173
October	28,330	539	38,974	80,759	28,273	25,696	4,877	280	r247	20.2	40,513
November	26,021	544	45,150	r86,831	28,286	27,688	5,649	290	r259	20.7	43,122
December	20,592	597	32,649	r86,776	24,469	29,410	4,792	263	r270	16.9	28,401
January	15,581	662	18,570	r27,760	12,581	31,247	2,258	132	r231	13.6	28,448
February	22,538	1,485	35,101	52,999	27,451	30,388	2,928	229	248	17.1	34,181
March	31,663	3,258	38,829	63,084	32,995	31,354	2,397	255	242	20.9	32,205
April	26,133	4,428	32,567	53,340	31,756	31,432	2,391	248	283	20.5	22,478

(*a*) Includes combinations with radio and/or record player. (*b*) Includes package unit air conditioners. (*c*) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aero, etc., and marine engines. (*d*) From July 1967 includes room refrigerated air conditioners but excludes evaporative room air coolers.

PRODUCTION OF DAIRY PRODUCTS; MEAT; POULTRY SLAUGHTERED

Period	Whole milk for all purposes		Dairy products (Factory production)			Meat (carcass weight)						Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered(*c*)
										Total		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Butter (*a*)	Cheese (*b*)	Processed full cream milk products	Beef and veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat	Original	Seasonally adjusted	
	Million gal	Million gal	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 gal(*d*)	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Million lb
Monthly average												
1960–61	111.6	..	33,452	8,736	6,385	52.7	30.6	17.2	9.0	109.5	..	..
1961–62	120.3	..	36,821	10,356	6,502	65.9	30.7	18.2	10.0	124.9	..	..
1962–63	122.3	..	37,565	10,810	6,931	76.2	30.2	19.2	9.5	135.1	..	..
1963–64	124.7	..	37,858	10,867	7,686	82.1	30.1	18.8	9.3	140.2	..	..
1964–65	126.7	..	37,907	11,501	8,081	84.2	30.1	18.6	10.0	142.9	..	..
1965–66	126.8	..	38,369	10,942	7,766	77.6	32.5	17.4	11.1	138.6	..	12.7
1966–67	133.7	..	40,768	12,820	7,837	72.1	29.1	19.8	11.7	132.6	..	16.3
1967–68	124.8	..	36,026	12,949	8,213	74.1	34.4	20.1	12.3	140.9	..	18.9
1968–69	127.5	..	36,602	13,737	8,245	76.7	30.5	25.3	13.3	145.8	..	20.1
1969–70p	138 5	..	41,184	14,017	8,536	82.9	36.2	25.7	14.3	159.1	..	22.8
Monthly total												
1968–69—		r										
March	111.7	138.6	30,341	10,345	7,548	76.8	35.2	21.9	13.8	147.7	148.1	20.1
April	90.7	134.2	22,672	8,403	5,441	80.8	32.2	21.4	13.9	148.3	151.2	18.7
May	75.7	135.5	16,130	6,884	4,263	94.0	34.6	23.2	14.0	165.8	156.1	20.7
June	70.6	132.1	14,224	7,293	3,767	93.7	32.9	23.6	13.2	163.4	160.7	20.0
1969–70p—		r										
July	94.5	135.6	22,841	10,370	6,032	103.9	35.6	25.8	15.2	180.5	166.1	23.2
August	137.0	136.8	39,705	15,425	9,198	87.0	33.4	24.7	14.2	159.2	162.2	22.0
September	174.0	136.0	55,787	18,595	10,302	80.2	33.5	27.0	14.2	154.9	157.1	20.8
October	200.7	135.5	66,470	20,935	11,445	81.7	36.7	33.2	16.5	168.1	155.8	25.4
November	195.5	137.6	64,880	19,894	11,180	66.1	34.5	29.7	14.2	144.5	147.2	22.2
December	187.7	135.3	61,839	18,916	10,422	69.7	36.9	26.9	14.8	148.3	155.1	22.6
January	168.5	141.1	52,744	16,936	12,171	69.2	36.8	24.6	12.3	142.9	158.3	21.2
February	132.7	141.2	39,399	11,753	9,579	74.8	38.9	22.9	13.0	149.5	159.5	22.1
March	117.2	143.0	32,421	10,520	7,568	75.8	36.6	22.8	13.4	148.6	155.7	22.4
April	96.1	144.1	24,385	8,740	5,473	93.3	42.4	24.4	15.0	175.1	166.6	24.6
May	r80.3	143.9	17,510	7,978	4,331	95.2	36.5	22.9	14.2	168.8	163.8	23.6
June	r77.6	143.0	16,225	8,143	4,733	97.5	32.9	23.7	14.6	168.8	163.0	23.0
1970–71p—												
July	98.9	r140.2	24,095	10,877	6,779	103.5	31.3	25.0	15.9	175.6	159.7	26.2
August	137.5	r137.2	38,556	15,069	11,359	84.2	31.0	27.3	14.5	157.0	161.3	24.3
September	162.6	r127.0	48,006	18,416	14,214	80.4	32.8	33.0	15.2	161.5	159.4	25.2
October	191.5	r131.9	58,421	22,104	16,825	72.2	32.1	36.8	15.6	156.7	148.3	27.3
November	195.8	r135.1	61,033	21,714	16,837	66.3	30.9	33.7	14.7	145.7	146.5	r27.1
December	187.9	r137.7	58,221	20,555	15,800	72.0	36.3	30.7	15.9	155.0	159.5	28.2
January	163.3	r137.3	48,897	r17,894	13,451	72.6	38.6	25.8	13.1	150.1	165.4	27.3
February	128.9	r137.3	36,957	r12,345	9,819	71.8	37.6	24.0	13.1	146.5	162.2	27.5
March	116.2	r139.8	30,436	r10,951	9,209	93.2	r45.6	27.7	15.9	r182.5	r175.1	32.0
April	82.7	122.8	18,358	7,405	5,559	94.3	41.0	25.8	15.0	176.1	179.7	29.2

(*a*) Includes the butter equivalent of butter oil production. *Source:* From July 1966, Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and State Departments of Agriculture. (*b*) From July 1966, as reported by Commonwealth Dairy Produce Equalisation Committee Ltd and by producers not within the equalisation scheme. (*c*) Dressed weight of all birds (chickens, other fowls, ducks and drakes, and turkeys) including pieces and giblets. Particulars prior to 1965–66 were not collected. (*d*) Whole milk equivalent.

PRODUCTION OF FLOUR, SUGAR, BEER, TOBACCO AND CHEMICALS

Period	Wheaten flour	Refined sugar (*a*)	Beer		Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes		Chemicals and allied products					
							Sulphuric acid (100%)		Superphosphate (*b*)	Sulphate of ammonia (*c*)	Paints	
			Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted			Ready-mixed paints and enamels	Lacquers, nitrocellulose
	'000 short tons	'000 tons	million gal	million gal	'000 lb (*d*)	'000 lb	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gal	'000 gal
Monthly average												
1960–61	130	43.7	19.7	..	4,853	..	94	..	211	8.25	1,053	114
1961–62	125	46.1	20.1	..	4,659	..	95	..	216	8.68	1,108	109
1962–63	122	47.0	20.8	..	4,742	..	105	..	239	7.79	1,154	120
1963–64	139	48.0	21.9	..	4,674	..	121	..	279	7.13	1,291	127
1964–65	129	49.4	22.9	..	4,878	..	141	..	309	9.10	1,355	130
1965–66	118	50.8	24.1	..	4,688	..	148	..	349	9.18	1,257	120
1966–67	116	51.1	25.3	..	4,845	..	166	..	383	8.80	1,336	119
1967–68	118	51.2	26.4	..	4,915	..	158	..	358	5.86	1,373	119
1968–69p	117	53.3	*e*27.2	..	5,197	..	154	..	328	8.79	1,400	125
1969–70p	117	54.7	28.5	..	5,458	..	146	..	300	9.51	1,481	120
Monthly total												
1968–69p—				r		r						
March	117	57.2	27.8	26.7	5,172	5,095	178	164	381	7.66	1,503	138
April	117	47.1	26.3	27.7	5,142	5,231	168	156	368	9.36	1,357	114
May	136	51.1	25.0	27.8	5,231	5,435	148	141	322	9.41	1,471	135
June	120	44.2	21.7	27.4	5,400	5,236	124	143	238	9.83	1,307	133
1969–70p—				r		r						
July	124	51.8	25.2	28.5	6,455	5,462	105	127	201	12.76	1,614	122
August	111	56.4	25.0	28.1	5,646	5,405	137	148	276	11.57	1,378	124
September	113	58.0	29.3	28.8	5,379	5,425	171	158	325	11.36	1,488	128
October	119	61.2	31.5	28.1	6,290	5,354	160	154	317	9.93	1,711	142
November	108	56.9	30.2	27.6	5,112	5,140	150	163	310	8.10	1,595	133
December	115	54.6	36.3	27.9	4,828	5,545	173	164	365	8.62	1,535	118
January	112	53.6	27.9	28.0	3,960	5,727	171	162	346	7.93	1,033	70
February	112	55.3	27.3	28.1	5,762	5,752	148	145	355	6.95	1,546	123
March	116	57.3	30.2	28.6	5,285	5,477	151	140	332	8.81	1,430	115
April	133	54.0	28.6	29.5	6,213	5,782	131	123	306	7.86	1,543	127
May	126	49.9	24.1	27.8	5,071	5,421	139	136	255	11.30	1,461	120
June	117	47.3	25.9	31.3	5,498	5,134	112	127	210	8.91	1,433	123
1970–71p—				r		r						
July	131	50.4	26.5	30.2	6,606	5,524	88	107	165	10.34	1,601	107
August	114	55.8	26.6	29.5	5,434	5,362	127	137	218	14.74	1,491	90
September	123	59.1	29.1	28.8	5,293	5,324	156	141	312	14.29	1,536	98
October	124	63.6	31.4	29.0	4,832	4,270	146	140	322	13.19	1,832	100
November	126	60.9	32.4	28.7	6,101	5,938	142	156	289	13.12	1,830	101
December	113	54.2	38.7	29.7	4,778	5,469	144	137	282	17.75	1,676	91
January	108	57.9	29.2	28.9	4,291	6,359	115	111	249	18.44	1,106	61
February	109	55.5	27.2	29.4	5,757	5,713	154	151	263	13.23	1,512	95
March	129	66.5	33.7	29.9	5,949	5,428	145	131	307	16.50	1,851	110
April	122	49.3	29.5	31.3	5,826	5,849	146	138		16.37	1,491	95

(*a*) *Source:* Monthly figures Department of Primary Industry. (*b*) *Source:* Department of Primary Industry. As from June 1964 includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate, i.e. 22% P_2O_5 equivalent. (*c*) *Source:* Nitrogen Fertilisers Pty Ltd from July 1962 to June 1968. (*d*) *Source:* Department of Customs and Excise. (*e*) From July 1968, figures collected by Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics, exclude waste beer.

PRODUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND TYRES; WOOL

Period	Motor vehicles(a)						Pneumatic tyres-motor cycle, car, truck, aero., etc.	Wool received into brokers' stores		Wool prices index Sydney (d)	Scoured and carbon-ised wool
	Cars and station wagons	Utilities	Panel vans	Trucks and truck-type vehicles	Total motor vehicles(b)			Original (c)	Season-ally adjusted		
					Original	Season-ally adjusted					
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000	'000 bales	'000 bales	cents per lb	mill. lb
Monthly average											
1960–61	19,018	2,444	n.a.	n.a.	23,415	..	360	393	..	42.9	13.2
1961–62	16,890	2,054			20,495	..	333	400	..	45.1	14.0
1962–63	e24,960	e2,321			28,805	..	418	391	..	48.6	14.3
1963–64	26,778	2,530	1,011	2,076	31,548	..	425	416	..	56.7	13.4
1964–65	27,872	2,259	1,113	2,354	33,645	..	460	424	..	48.0	13.2
1965–66	24,477	2,858	1,231	1,814	30,415	..	462	376	..	50.3	13.0
1966–67	24,688	2,929	1,179	1,878	30,711	..	483	401	..	48.6	12.8
1967–68	27,501	2,728	1,263	1,856	33,413	..	565	403	..	44.7	13.2
1968–69p	28,473	2,959	1,323	2,202	35,052	..	(f)621	433	..	46.4	13.0
1969–70p	32,844	3,257	1,551	2,321	40,078	..	669	453	..	..	13.4
Monthly total											
1968–69p—						r					
March	31,057	2,627	1,272	2,571	37,664	34,593	617	405	452	46	15.0
April	29,494	2,551	1,338	2,279	35,788	34,618	630	328	472	46	12.5
May	33,183	2,249	1,143	2,666	39,377	34,461	659	269	465	46	13.0
June	31,401	3,163	1,356	2,502	38,538	37,540	692	208	501	45	13.7
1969–70p—						r					
July	36,536	3,964	1,588	2,549	44,746	38,609	722	325	468	43	13.7
August	34,714	3,322	1,775	2,466	42,354	42,352	662	621	506	43	12.0
September	36,860	3,657	1,966	2,518	45,125	42,770	736	785	410	43	11.6
October	38,137	3,397	1,972	2,420	46,046	42,488	733	947	496	42	13.6
November	28,925	2,549	1,522	2,131	35,232	34,655	613	637	394	41	13.7
December	28,590	2,677	1,438	2,232	34,999	41,635	618	494	564	41	13.4
January	16,198	1,742	720	1,126	19.833	40,224	343	266	559	41	10.9
February	35,081	3,508	1,458	2,233	42,442	42,108	696	322	468	40	13.9
March	33,992	3,365	1,430	2,305	41,220	40,322	648	360	417	39	13.4
April	36,715	3,201	1,719	2,545	44,314	38,307	727	286	387	40	14.1
May	34,742	3,673	1,496	2,624	42,674	40,079	745	211	384	39	15.3
June	33,635	4,014	1,526	2,701	41,952	39,807	788	185	434	37	15.1
1970–71p—						r					
July	36,659	3,554	1,622	2,551	44,220	38,700	773	339	510	37.0	14.2
August	31,749	3,172	1,525	2,162	38,697	37,431	694	543	425	35.0	11.2
September	34,085	3,227	1,545	2,174	41,167	38,176	736	693	368	33.5	11.6
October	34,176	2,675	1,365	2,078	40,422	39,126	716	755	390	29.5	11.9
November	35,892	2,884	1,475	2,033	42,425	40,227	718	662	409	32.0	12.6
December	29,240	2,379	1,094	1,755	34,549	40,355	627	463	518	30.5	11.2
January	13,926	1,359	791	991	17,114	37,200	333	267	540	30.0	8.9
February	31,083	2,631	1,748	1,966	37,541	37,151	677	276	422	30.0	11.5
March	34,678	3,495	1,950	r2,014	r42,290	36,103	711	395	436	30.0	12.6
April	31,040	3,217	1,570	1,871	37,955	37,349		263	391	30.0	9.4

(a) Finished and partly finished motor vehicles. (b) Includes buses and ambulances. (c) First hand receivals as recorded by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers. (d) Average price which a New South Wales clip of constant average quality would realise if sold at the level of prices obtaining in the specified month. Annual prices are averages of monthly prices weighted by quantity of greasy wool sold in month in New South Wales. (e) Prior to July 1963 the series represent the production of bodies assembled from local and imported panels. (f) *Source* (from July 1968) : Australian Rubber Manufacturers Association Limited.

PRODUCTION OF YARNS AND TEXTILES

Period	Yarns(a)			Woven cloth(a)(b)						Blankets
				Cotton(c)		Wool(d)				
	Cotton	Wool	Cellulosic fibre (including mixtures)	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Cellulosic fibre	Synthetic fibre	
	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 lb	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000 sq yd	'000
Monthly average										
1960–61	3,574	4,090	274	3,641	..	2,205	..	1,729	837	159
1961–62	3,612	3,811	266	3,802	..	2,079	..	1,713	1,136	141
1962–63	3,890	4,280	307	3,924	..	2,352	..	1,990	1,528	154
1963–64	4,616	4,350	382	4,446	..	1,976	..	2,233	1,660	181
1964–65	4,924	4,515	518	4,722	..	2,036	..	2,668	1,874	173
1965–66	4,918	4,338	498	4,642	..	1,949	..	2,749	1,734	142
1966–67	5,066	5,066	564	4,798	..	1,762	..	2,974	1,961	144
1967–68	5,071	4,458	768	4,920	..	1,950	..	3,102	2,325	138
1968–69p	5,093	r4,542	r873	4,726	..	1,967	..	3,015	r2,651	132
1969–70p	5,369	r4,867	r1,009	4 679	..	1,836	..	r2,904	r3,119	141
Monthly total										
1968–69p—			r		r		r			
March	5,220	r4,664	764	4,996	r4,676	2,088	1,898	3,063	r2,648	133
April	5,295	r4,866	940	4,329	4,607	2,005	1,991	2,746	r2,497	151
May	5,864	r4,610	1,024	5,034	4,385	1,856	1,919	3,133	r3,288	147
June	5,600	r4,651	888	4,760	4,597	1,650	1,902	3,522	r3,208	153
1969–70p—		r	r		r		r	r	r	
July	5,664	5,451	1,125	4,636	4,404	1,851	1,894	2,963	3,532	171
August	5,769	4,493	1,052	4,869	4,275	1,696	1,881	3,287	3,387	133
September	5,988	5,208	1,315	5,140	4,637	1,953	1,876	3,355	3,496	144
October	6,347	5,308	1,165	5,340	4,812	2,202	1,848	3,184	3,612	137
November	5,546	5,110	1,073	4,798	4,437	2,095	1,833	2,834	3,061	131
December	4,299	4,164	661	4,230	5,075	1,814	1,817	2,442	2,509	103
January	2,930	2,943	317	2,257	4,535	1,175	1,879	1,605	1,738	71
February	5,372	5,103	1,105	4,888	5,039	2,041	1,815	2,972	3,011	137
March	5,264	5,241	1,074	4,352	4,451	2,079	1,980	2,569	2,887	146
April	5,407	5,439	1,234	4,850	4,875	2,096	1,933	3,045	3,157	163
May	6,206	4,821	1,004	5,547	4,911	1,597	1,698	3,339	3,400	171
June	5,630	5,123	988	5,244	4,863	1,437	1,583	3,251	3,642	192
1970–71p—					r		r			
July	6,109	r5,642	r1,063	5,393	5,050	1,647	1,724	2,905	3,531	182
August	5,506	r4,857	r1,040	5,125	4,698	1,564	1,742	3,115	3,115	154
September	5,770	r5,805	r961	5,086	4,653	1,891	1,736	3,193	3,136	174
October	6,118	5,659	1,158	5,474	4,723	1,883	1,681	3,397	3,260	180
November	5,308	r5,631	r1,115	4,901	4,678	2,041	1,754	3,082	3,090	183
December	4,236	r4,824	r630	3,891	4,252	r1,803	1,795	r2,305	r2,321	131
January	2,478	2,661	533	2,101	4,789	985	1,584	1,365	r1,404	73
February	4,797	r5,081	1,167	4,353	4,547	1,776	1,592	2,536	2,780	139
March	5,586	r6,089	r1,057	4,690	4,425	1,823	1,502	2,560	3,140	180
April	5,812	4,905	972	5,122	5,304	1,154	1,217	2,492	2,928	157

(a) Includes mixtures predominantly of the fibre named. (b) Over 12 inches wide. (c) Excludes towels and towelling. (d) Excludes blanketing and rug material.

PRODUCTION OF CLOTHING

Period	Hosiery		Men's and youths'—			Shirts, men's and boys'	Underwear		Boots, shoes and sandals (not rubber)	
	Men's	Women's full length	Short length coats and jackets (*a*)		Sports trousers		Men's and boys'	Women's and girls'	Original	Seasonally adjusted
			Suit	Other						
	'000 doz pairs	'000 doz pairs	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 doz	'000 pairs	'000 pairs
Monthly average										
1960–61	113	218	66.8	70.2	303	152	160	281	2,026	..
1961–62	118	235	68.7	68.9	309	135	170	278	2,122	..
1962–63	137	285	75.7	59.6	342	160	178	297	2,228	..
1963–64	136	316	78.1	60.3	338	164	174	313	(*b*) 2,916	..
1964–65	142	353	84.2	61.5	357	179	191	312	2,942	..
1965–66	141	362	83.8	67.4	355	189	188	319	2,912	..
1966–67	151	391	81.1	77.4	356	184	188	308	3,084	..
1967–68	159	(*c*) 449	79.2	70.0	335	181	199	333	3,173	..
1968–69p	158	468	r85.3	76.6	r373	194	199	359	3,198	..
1969–70p	160	488	92.5	91.4	405	208	209	330	3,266	.
Monthly total										
1968–69p—			r	r	r					r
March	149	469	87.9	94.5	428	181	194	369	r3,212	3,119
April	151	415	83.7	109.7	452	r193	217	353	r3,145	3,098
May	149	436	89.5	107.3	436	199	203	332	r3,136	3,000
June	150	424	87.6	94.2	375	200	221	319	r3,026	3,190
1969–70p—										r
July	184	493	96.3	91.2	406	237	251	346	3,777	3,300
August	176	464	92.4	85.0	342	219	218	303	3,335	3,118
September	185	532	100.3	81.4	380	242	236	339	3,803	3,230
October	186	617	114.5	86.7	417	268	233	373	3,940	3,152
November	155	514	107.5	72.2	383	224	214	350	3,269	3,111
December	130	394	87.7	71.2	334	192	181	290	2,707	3,162
January	80	289	37.3	41.2	210	89	97	158	1,700	3,259
February	156	538	90.1	102.1	449	188	212	332	3,281	3,355
March	148	478	91.1	113.5	479	188	211	353	3,314	3,361
April	177	506	96.8	120.9	538	211	223	383	3,642	3,310
May	179	530	100.2	125.3	486	217	219	367	3,239	3,226
June	168	505	95.5	106.6	438	216	207	364	3,190	3,242
1970–71p—										r
July	181	570	96.6	89.3	419	233	247	398	3,405	3,014
August	153	520	98.5	87.2	388	223	221	356	3,230	2,999
September	r 177	598	107.4	86.3	437	253	265	406	3,541	2,903
October	188	646	108.8	89.9	442	238	249	413	3,494	2,975
November	r 177	r 568	107.2	85.5	440	r218	251	412	3,184	2,932
December	r 140	r 498	85.4	81.9	386	r182	217	354	2,427	2,979
January	73	314	42.1	52.5	204	r86	102	160	1,692	3,184
February	150	613	85.5	104.4	416	r168	214	326	2,844	3,014
March	164	643	102.8	124.6	535	r198	261	398	3,269	2,871
April	156	665	88.3	109.8	472	188	223	340	2,892	2,968

(*a*) Excludes plastic coats and dust coats. (*b*) From July 1963, includes slippers of cemented, vulcanised-moulded rubber and injection-moulded plastic construction. (*c*) From July 1967 includes panty hose.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

Period	Mattresses, inner spring	Lawn mowers, petrol (rotary)	Motor spirit (*a*)	Aviation turbine fuel (*a*)	Furnace fuel (*a*)	Plastics and synthetic resins (*b*)	Newsprint	Soap	Margarine	
									Table	Other
	'000	No.	Million gal	Million gal	'000 tons	'000 cwt	Tons	'000 cwt	'000 lb	'000 lb
Monthly average										
1960–61	49.5	16,335	96	6.0	293	89	7,336	104	1,344	2,281
1961–62	52.9	16,726	101	7.4	323	112	7,480	98	n.a.	5,406
1962–63	53.7	18,098	105	6.3	386	143	7,520	101	n.a.	5,634
1963–64	57.4	16,600	113	7.2	391	165	7,670	102	n.a.	6,685
1964–65	60.6	16,760	124	7.5	406	177	7,762	98	5,911	5,755
1965–66	58.8	14,700	127	10.2	445	202	7,768	138	4,475	5,657
1966–67	56.9	18,319	147	13.3	489	238	8,105	134	4,030	6,345
1967–68	55.0	15,409	158	17.7	517	279	7,721	119	2,965	7,440
1968–69p	54.7	17,442	169	18.6	509	321	10,328	112	2,986	8,389
1969–70p	r59.7	22,562	176	23.5	499	366	14,215	104	3,059	8,863
Monthly total										
1968–69p—										
March	55.7	15,724	174	20.0	500	361	13,725	119	2,760	7,953
April	53.7	11,798	177	17.1	445	315	13,405	99	3,349	9,562
May	57.6	5,135	165	18.6	422	311	14,722	119	3.599	10,098
June	50.9	8,804	170	16.4	418	348	14,579	117	2,587	9,081
1969–70p—										
July	58.8	19,625	173	15.2	476	365	14,891	128	3,870	10,469
August	57.5	24,976	179	19.7	472	384	14,606	117	3,318	9,652
September	60.5	41,008	160	20.7	450	391	14,684	96	2,926	9,152
October	63.9	41,448	171	24.1	502	365	15,001	119	3,955	10,033
November	63.1	32,186	162	22.0	527	362	14,338	95	2,807	8,382
December	66 7	24,938	195	24.8	547	331	10,976	102	2,026	8,745
January	41.8	21,198	169	19.4	495	292	13,533	87	1,784	6,455
February	61.4	20,856	159	21.6	491	298	13,584	91	3,261	7,538
March	59.3	16,538	189	29.3	527	397	15,334	111	2,518	8,491
April	63.8	11,109	172	28.9	464	374	14,738	115	3,675	9,971
May	61.5	6,235	189	30.3	514	387	14,776	98	3,781	8,983
June	58.1	10,632	192	25.7	521	442	14,115	95	2,788	8,485
1970–71p—										
July	61.5	21,976	146	12.0	437	358	14,899	126	2,957	12,347
August	61.0	23,689	211	25.7	565	387	15,013	111	2,200	8,327
September	64.9	34,475	196	24.6	570	471	14,260	120	3,570	10,072
October	65.1	35,719	191	24.2	517	429	15,358	149	3,905	9,890
November	65.5	33,853	172	30.6	441	411	14,446	120	3,188	8,881
December	67.5	26,006	191	33.9	538	384	11,697	123	2,541	8,829
January	41.8	27,322	191	30.8	523	286	13,864	74	1,563	5,298
February	58.0	27,305	151	26.6	406	388	14,200	95	3,003	6,769
March	66.4	27,425	190	27.9	478	463	15,813	132	2,777	9,100
April	57.4	16,457	187	26.8	368	428	15,589	120	3,060	10,566

(*a*) *Source:* Department of National Development. (*b*) Liquid resins or emulsion forms are shown in terms of dry weight of resin content.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEXES: VARIOUS COUNTRIES

(Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics* of the Statistical Office of the United Nations)

Unless otherwise stated, the indexes shown below include mining, manufacturing, electricity and manufactured gas but exclude construction. When the indexes are adjusted for differences in the number of working days per month or for seasonal variations they are footnoted accordingly. A short dash on each side of an index number (e.g.,–118–) indicates that two series have been linked at that period.

(Base of each index: Year 1963=100)

Period	Belgium	Canada (*a*)	France (*a*)	Germany West (*a*)	Italy	Japan	Nether-lands	Norway (*a*)	Sweden (*a*)	United King-dom (*a*) (*b*)	U.S.A. (*a*)
1962	93	94	95	97	92	90	95	95	94	96	95
1963	100	100	100	100	100	–100–	–100–	100	100	100	100
1964	107	110	107	108	101	116	110	109	110	108	106
1965	109	119	109	114	106	120	116	115	119	111	115
1966	111	128	116	116	–118–	136	123	121	124	113	126
1967	113	130	120	114	128	162	129	126	127	113	127
1968	119	137	125	128	136	190	143	132	135	120	133
1969	132	–144–	142	144	140	222	160	138	145	123	139
1970	139	147	152	153	r150	258	175	145	156	124	135
1969—											
March	133	148	144	141	151	219	160	147	150	130	139
April	134	145	150	146	149	214	157	127	157	121	138
May	127	146	149	149	154	213	154	131	156	124	139
June	136	149	147	150	146	221	157	148	156	126	142
July	109	132	134	132	158	225	147	92	79	113	135
August	122	137	88	132	105	215	148	139	136	108	140
September	141	145	141	147	145	233	163	151	152	123	144
October	153	146	150	153	142	239	183	155	162	127	143
November	136	151	155	168	126	237	175	155	167	134	140
December	143	145	159	153	130	250	182	136	160	125	136
1970—											
January	r126	145	157	142	148	227	171	138	153	121	135
February	r127	152	160	150	146	243	165	153	160	128	138
March	r139	148	160	156	153	264	r180	135	164	r129	138
April	150	149	162	156	158	252	182	157	171	126	137
May	135	149	157	168	149	249	r155	137	175	122	136
June	147	152	157	156	152	265	r175	154	165	126	138
July	113	136	139	142	162	266	162	95	83	r113	132
August	131	142	89	137	r104	251	159	145	150	110	136
September	150	148	153	153	r160	268	174	156	160	r125	137
October	155	149	159	159	r163	267	r193	161	172	131	134
November	140	153	164	166	r154	261	r190	162	174	r131	131
December	152	146	167	154	148	277	r197	142	171	r126	131
1971—											
January		r145	161	152	142	249	183	147	168	125	132
February		152	165	156	143	262	178	160	168		133
March			168	153				164			134
April											

(*a*) Adjusted for number of working days. (*b*) Includes construction.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(*a*)

Period	Cars and station wagons		Utilities, panel vans, trucks(*b*), omnibuses, ambulances, hearses		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Total motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
Monthly average								
1960–61	18,594	..	4,931	..	23,526	..	655	24,181
1961–62	18,012	..	4,345	..	22,356	..	443	22,800
1962–63	23,745	..	5,007	..	28,752	..	452	29,204
1963–64	27,444	..	5,901	..	33,344	..	456	33,801
1964–65	28,962	..	6,123	..	35,085	..	624	35,709
1965–66	25,671	..	6,312	..	31,983	..	724	32,706
1966–67	26,181	..	6,330	..	32,511	..	1,100	33,611
1967–68	30,563	..	6,372	..	36,935	..	1,745	38,679
1968–69	31,174	..	7,077	..	38,250	..	1,997	40,248
1969–70	34,107	..	7,477	..	41,583	..	2,273	43,856
Monthly total								
1968–69—								
April	31,185	30,104	6,719	7,175	37,904	37,279	2,051	39,955
May	36,999	33,321	8,048	7,389	45,047	40,710	2,076	47,123
June	31,826	33,247	6,456	6,574	38,282	39,821	1,536	39,818
1969–70—								
July	36,084	33,535	7,858	6,891	43,942	40,426	1,988	45,930
August	32,942	33,578	7,695	7,643	40,637	41,221	1,758	42,395
September	35,616	37,087	8,135	7,791	43,751	44,878	2,086	45,837
October	36,008	33,777	8,225	7,417	44,233	41,194	2,341	46,574
November	33,548	34,147	7,441	7,460	40,989	41,607	2,056	43,045
December	34,321	33,307	7,100	7,360	41,421	40,667	2,260	43,681
January	29,722	35,093	5,853	7,468	35,575	42,561	2,367	37,942
February	34,331	37,315	6,996	7,746	41,327	45,061	2,818	44,145
March	33,091	33,647	6,974	7,543	40,065	41,190	2,797	42,862
April	37,809	34,547	8,627	8,220	46,436	42,767	2,573	49,009
May	32,378	30,225	7,243	6,941	39,621	37,166	2,145	41,766
June	33,432	33,589	7,571	7,379	41,003	40,968	2,081	43,084
1970–71p—								
July	37,031	34,822	8,303	7,328	45,334	42,150	2,592	47,926
August	34,233	35,343	7,130	7,069	41,363	42,412	2,499	43,862
September	33,656	34,258	7,458	7,079	41,114	41,337	2,911	44,025
October	35,255	34,307	7,799	7,304	43,054	41,611	3,289	46,343
November	34,375	34,664	7,257	7,052	41,632	41,716	3,269	44,901
December	37,748	35,770	7,326	7,612	45,074	43,382	3,360	48,434
January	32,305	37,590	6,402	8,177	38,707	45,767	3,577	42,284
February	29,913	33,804	6,470	7,386	36,383	41,190	3,774	40,157
March	35,699	33,207	8,048	7,339	43,747	40,546	4,551	48,298
April	32,151	31,400	6,873	7,413	39,024	38,813	3,811	42,835
May	34,568	32,675	7,725	7,415	42,293	40,090	3,484	45,777

(*a*) Registrations during period. Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles except those belonging to the defence services. (*b*) Includes all truck-type vehicles.

RAILWAYS AND SHIPPING

Part of the shipping cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately; 1 'ton measurement' equals 40 cubic feet.

Period	Government railways				Overseas cargo				Interstate cargo shipped	
	Goods and livestock		Passenger-journeys	Gross earnings	Shipped from Australian ports		Discharged at Australian ports			
	Tons carried	Net ton-miles			Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement	Tons weight	Tons measurement
	'000	Million	Million	$ million	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Monthly average										
1960–61	4,614	732.3	38.6	34.7	1,146	129	1,439	317	1,143	123
1961–62	4,630	735.2	38.5	34.6	1,443	128	1,459	230	1,138	99
1962–63	4,659	771.1	38.7	35.4	1,280	129	1,625	283	1,195	92
1963–64	5,145	875.0	39.2	38.7	1,645	155	1,731	329	1,303	101
1964–65	5,404	928.7	38.7	40.3	1,702	165	1,934	370	1,342	117
1965–66	5,362	917.6	38.3	39.6	1,812	170	2,013	343	1,348	124
1966–67	5,707	959.7	37.9	42.5	2,724	162	2,259	346	1,307	148
1967–68	5,922	1,022.0	37.7	43.9	3,445	175	2,297	390	1,434	156
1968–69	6,312	1,093.8	37.3	45.3	4,576	171	2,438	438	1,540	161
1969–70	6,863	1,221.7	37.5	48.8	6,392	177	2,350	430	1,707	169
Monthly total										
1968–69—										
August	6,421	1,084.1	36.7	45.9	4,066	161	2,492	469	1,561	139
September	6,415	1,106.9	43.8	46.3	4,271	148	2,526	514	1,492	160
October	6,574	1,113.3	34.1	46.0	4,238	152	2,455	451	1,649	182
November	6,585	1,103.6	34.8	44.9	4,362	145	2,202	478	1,708	170
December	5,859	1,020.0	34.5	45.1	4,750	158	2,568	406	1,617	159
January	5,368	934.8	32.2	40.0	4,031	129	2,559	432	1,444	142
February	5,812	1,020.0	38.8	40.3	4,265	102	2,072	368	1,451	175
March	6,781	1,188.7	38.0	48.2	4,948	182	2,629	403	1,380	187
April	6,189	1,117.5	34.0	45.5	5,037	276	2,183	395	1,572	177
May	6,359	1,167.9	39.6	46.3	4,669	221	2,583	370	1,439	122
June	6,576	1,151.2	38.8	48.0	6,237	197	2,445	471	1,625	159
1969–70—										
July	7,336	1,290.8	39.2	51.9	5,924	159	2,522	440	1,564	193
August	6,905	1,233.2	35.9	48.5	6,191	154	2,541	456	1,625	159
September	7,232	1,271.8	42.7	52.1	6,084	174	2,319	484	1,690	158
October	7,559	1,337.9	35.1	52.7	6,638	191	2,975	479	1,564	169
November	6,776	1,178.3	33.5	46.4	5,547	146	1,981	431	1,717	153
December	6,598	1,155.8	34.9	48.1	6,362	177	2,665	398	1,596	182
January	6,122	1,058.4	34.9	45.3	6,110	125	2,288	440	1,741	151
February	6,354	1,128.4	40.5	44.5	5,693	148	1,993	289	1,517	169
March	6 680	1,171.9	37.7	47.9	6,865	164	2,610	454	1,520	173
April	6,876	1,293.3	36.8	50.1	6,762	243	2,071	433	1,873	183
May	6,669	1,245.6	40.8	48.5	6,806	239	2,189	394	2,065	184
June	7,246	1,295.1	37.9	49.1	7,718	205	2,039	461	2,012	160
1970–71—p										
July	7,660	1,357.3	39.2	52.0						
August	6,873	1,282.4	37.7	50.8						
September	7,498	1,334.2	39.8	51.8						
October	7,841	1,367.8	35.3	53.2						

COMMUNICATIONS

TELEPHONE SERVICES AND BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES

Period	Telephone subscribers' services			Licences for broadcast and television receivers(*a*)				
				New issues of Licences(*c*)			Licences in force at end of period	
	Effective applications during period(*b*)	Services connected during period	Services in operation at end of period	Broadcast	Television	Combined	Broadcast (including combined licences)	Television (including combined licences)
	'000 (*d*)	'000 (*d*)	'000	'000 (*d*)	'000 (*d*)	'000 (*d*)	'000	'000
1960–61	14.1	15.1	1,631	12.9	26.9	..	2,256	1,217
1961–62	17.1	17.4	1,718	10.8	(*e*)24.0	..	2,220	1,424
1962–63	22.5	22.1	1,812	14.5	24.4	..	2,240	1,655
1963–64	26.5	24.8	1,919	15.5	22.5	..	2,302	1,882
1964–65	23.9	25.4	2,010	(*a*) 14.1	(*a*) 19.5	(*a*) 19.4	2,358	2,045
1965–66	25.2	26.7	2,120	6.4	5.1	16.8	2,526	2,226
1966–67	27.7	28.2	2,235	6.0	5.0	17.5	2,538	2,405
1967–68	30.0	29.9	2,359	6.0	4.7	18.2	2,580	2,519
1968–69	34.2	33.8	2,511	5.5	6.2	17.0	2,630	2,649
1969–70	40.1	39.7	2,704	5.0	4.3	17.8	2,670	2,758
	(*f*)	(*f*)		(*f*)	(*f*)	(*f*)		
1968–69—								
March	35.1	33.3	2,468	5.8	5.1	16.4	2,600	2,575
April	31.9	31.1	2,480	6.5	5.3	20.3	2,627	2,624
May	38.5	38.9	2,495	6.8	5.5	20.2	2,625	2,618
June	39.1	40.4	2,511	5.3	4.2	16.9	2,630	2,649
1969–70—								
July	36.8	37.1	2,527	5.7	4.7	19.6	2,628	2,639
August	42.3	41.8	2,545	4.7	4.4	18.1	2,617	2,643
September	37.7	36.4	2,560	5.7	3.9	17.0	2,638	2,670
October	38.9	39.6	2,577	5.5	4.7	17.4	2,655	2,698
November	41.1	40.2	2,594	3.8	3.6	14.3	2,632	2,656
December	31.8	34.7	2,609	3.7	3.5	12.9	2,634	2,657
January	40.7	35.9	2,620	4.1	3.3	12.7	2,643	2,678
February	46.1	42.5	2,635	4.6	3.8	15.2	2,634	2,662
March	38.3	37.7	2,651	5.2	4.3	19.1	2,633	2,678
April	43.0	42.5	2,668	7.2	6.3	28.8	2,673	2,733
May	41.8	43.4	2,685	5.2	5.1	19.7	2,653	2,714
June	42.7	44.4	2,704	4.8	4.4	18.8	2,670	2,758
1970–71—p								
July	38.4	37.3	2,718	4.8	4.0	18.1	2,671	2,534
August	45.0	41.6	2,735	4.6	3.9	18.7	2,670	2,536
September	38.4	37.1	2,748	5.1	4.2	17.8	2,672	2,544
October	37.7	38.6	2,762	5.1	3.6	17.1	2,661	2,536
November	36.6	34.9	2,774	4.7	3.5	16.0	2,680	2,555
December	30.3	30.5	2,783	3.5	2.6	12.9	2,678	2,557
January	37.4	34.0	2,791	3.7	2.6	12.8	2,681	2,561
February	39.4	36.0	2,801	4.4	3.2	14.7	2,688	2,571
March	37.2	37.7	2,814	5.2	4.0	18.9	2,714	2,598
April	39.8	40.6	2,827	4.0	3.6	16.0	2,671	2,558

(*a*) Combined broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences commenced 1 April 1965 and are issued to persons owning both television and broadcast receivers at the same address. New issues of combined licences may include renewal licences of either type. (*b*) Demand for telephone services, allowing for applications withdrawn during period. (*c*) Includes new issues to persons whose previous licence had expired; these may increase significantly in certain months due to special licence inspection campaigns of the P.M.G.'s Department. (*d*) Monthly average. (*e*) From March 1962, excludes short-term hirers' licences which were previously included. (*f*) Monthly total

BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

($ million)

CURRENT ACCOUNT(*a*)

Period	Exports f.o.b. (*b*)	Imports f.o.b. (*b*)	Balance of trade	Invisible credits				Invisible debits				Balance on current account
				Transportation and travel	Property income	Transfers	Other	Transportation and travel	Property income	Transfers	Other	
Quarterly average												
1965–66	657	706	— 49	88	28	30	40	161	108	50	40	—221
1966–67	732	709	22	97	31	34	40	169	116	58	45	—163
1967–68	735	790	— 54	112	32	39	42	194	150	60	48	—281
1968–69	804	801	4	125	38	41	44	208	179	62	54	—252
1969–70	991	889	103	142	38	45	52	229	197	73	67	—186
Quarterly total												
1967–68—												
June	774	814	— 40	117	38	35	45	201	173	57	50	—285
1968–69—												
September	743	844	—101	119	36	42	40	204	169	57	46	—340
December	826	804	22	124	29	43	42	192	187	69	52	—240
March	793	740	52	126	43	39	47	213	163	53	61	—183
June	856	815	41	130	42	42	47	225	196	71	55	—245
1969–70—												
September	964	896	69	134	31	45	46	212	184	68	60	—200
December	968	897	71	144	41	45	46	216	199	83	67	—219
March	1,013	856	158	147	35	47	59	229	218	65	68	—135
June	1,019	906	113	142	45	46	59	257	189	75	73	—189
1970–71—												
September	1,039	962	76	150	43	44	51	234	189	78	65	—201
December	1,033	936	96	162	38	48	48	242	236	84	68	—237
March	998	899	99	159	41	40	40	234	198	69	75	—198

CAPITAL ITEMS(*a*)

Period	Capital Inflow							Monetary movements				
	Government		Private		Monetary sector transactions, n.e.i.	Balancing item	Net apparent capital inflow	Change in official reserve assets	Allocation of SDR's	Change in other foreign assets	Other monetary movements	Net monetary movements
	Securities	Other	Marketing authorities	Other								
Quarterly average												
1965–66	—7	10	9	165	1	57	235	11	..	4	—1	14
1966–67	6	—13	—19	120	1	37	132	—33	..	—4	7	—31
1967–68	37	—15	8	227	11	33	301	18	..	2	—1	20
1968–69	34	—17	7	237	—1	29	289	36	..	6	—5	37
1969–70	—29	—15	—12	207	7	36	195	30	—19	1	—3	9
Quarterly total												
1967–68—												
June	55	—42	—5	356	20	—59	324	34	..	8	—2	40
1968–69—												
September	84	—40	8	205	—3	44	299	—1	..	—36	—5	—41
December	2	3	15	244	5	30	299	12	..	53	—7	59
March	73	—20	15	256	—3	—9	312	133	..	—4	..	129
June	—22	—10	—11	245	—4	49	247	—2	..	12	—9	1
1969–70—												
September	—64	—25	1	100	11	—6	16	—184	..	—1	..	—184
December	—11	4	—22	183	—11	33	175	—110	..	72	—7	—44
March	—8	—26	—9	261	..	—66	152	(*c*)106	—75	—14	..	17
June	—34	—12	—16	285	31	184	437	306	..	—51	—6	249
1970–71—												
September	—27	8	2	172	—6	—19	131	—34	..	—34	—2	—70
December	—42	—2	—11	202	—2	117	262	7	..	22	—4	25
March	28	—20	—15	(*d*)	3	(*e*) 462	459	(*c*) 343	—64	—21	2	261

(*a*) For current account balances, minus sign (—) denotes deficit; for capital items other than monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements, minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets, or an increase in liabilities, or an allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (*b*) The amounts shown represent the recorded trade figures adjusted for balance of payments purposes. Adjustments affect both coverage and valuation. (*c*) Includes the allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (*d*) Not yet available; included in the balancing item. (*e*) Includes item marked (*d*).

Note. For more detailed information *see* the half-yearly mimeographed bulletin *Balance of Payments* (Ref. No. 8.1).
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NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(*a*)

($ million)

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, TURNOVER AND EXPENDITURE

Period	Gross national product at factor cost			Gross national product at market prices				*plus* imports of goods and services	National turnover of goods and services	*less* exports of goods and services	Gross national expenditure
				Components							
	Farm	Non-farm	Total	Wages salaries and supplements	Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises	Indirect taxes less subsidies	Total				
ORIGINAL											
Quarterly average											
1965–66	454	4,183	4,637	2,675	1,962	537	5,174	906	6,080	785	5,295
1966–67	566	4,557	5,123	2,919	2,204	570	5,693	923	6,616	869	5,747
1967–68	439	5,019	5,458	3,174	2,284	622	6,080	1,032	7,111	890	6,222
1968–69	562	5,570	6,131	3,507	2,624	687	6,818	1,063	7,880	973	6,907
1969–70	522	6,248	6,770	3,929	2,841	754	7,524	1,184	8,708	1,185	7,523
Quarterly total											
1968–69—											
September	435	5,386	5,821	3,326	2,495	625	6,446	1,093	7,539	902	6,637
December	1,037	5,868	6,905	3,637	3,268	678	7,583	1,049	8,632	993	7,639
March	559	5,312	5,871	3,421	2,450	677	6,548	1,014	7,562	965	6,597
June	215	5,712	5,927	3,645	2,282	767	6,694	1,095	7,789	1,032	6,757
1969–70—											
September	431	6,084	6,515	3,755	2,760	715	7,230	1,168	8,398	1,144	7,254
December	765	6,625	7,390	4,075	3,315	750	8,140	1,180	9,320	1,158	8,162
March	637	5,861	6,498	3,774	2,724	723	7,221	1,153	8,374	1,220	7,154
June	254	6,422	6,676	4,112	2,564	829	7,505	1,236	8,741	1,221	7,520
1970–71—											
September	380	6,758	7,138	4,225	2,913	780	7,918	1,261	9,179	1,240	7,939
December	658	7,311	7,969	4,590	3,379	813	8,782	1,246	10,028	1,243	8,785
March	611	6,629	7,240	4,395	2,845	828	8,068	1,208	9,276	1,196	8,080
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED											
Quarterly total											
1968–69—											
September	471	5,337	5,808	3,343	2,465	647	6,455	1,075	7,530	917	6,613
December	584	5,482	6,066	3,457	2,609	686	6,752	1,066	7,818	977	6,841
March	550	5,684	6,234	3,598	2,636	696	6,930	1,031	7,961	977	6,984
June	542	5,813	6,355	3,657	2,698	715	7,070	1,078	8,148	1,022	7,126
1969–70—											
September	572	6,017	6,589	3,761	2,828	741	7,330	1,147	8,477	1,158	7,319
December	520	6,132	6,652	3,823	2,829	758	7,410	1,201	8,611	1,140	7,471
March	509	6,325	6,834	4,021	2,813	744	7,578	1,170	8,748	1,236	7,512
June	528	6,538	7,066	4,123	2,943	773	7,839	1,219	9,058	1,210	7,848
1970–71—											
September	473	6,670	7,143	4,219	2,924	808	7,951	1,242	9,193	1,253	7,940
December	458	6,789	7,247	4,325	2,922	820	8,067	1,256	9,323	1,225	8,098
March	468	7,123	7,591	4,663	2,928	852	8,443	1,239	9,682	1,213	8,469

(*a*) For reference to concepts *see Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure*, March quarter 1971. For explanatory matter on seasonally adjusted series *see* the supplement to the March quarter 1969 issue of *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.*

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS(*a*)

($ million)

COMPONENTS OF GROSS NATIONAL EXPENDITURE

Period	Net current expenditure on goods and services			Gross fixed capital expenditure						Value of physical changes in stocks	Statistical discrepancy	Gross national expenditure
				Private				Public enterprises	Public authorities			
	Personal consumption	Financial enterprises	Public authorities	Dwellings	Other new building and construction	All other	Total private					
ORIGINAL												
Quarterly average												
1965–66	3,178	71	606	228	189	496	913	277	230	29	—8	5,295
1966–67	3,413	78	686	248	184	525	956	293	240	90	—9	5,747
1967–68	3,706	83	775	278	220	540	1,038	328	258	34	1	6,222
1968–69	3,974	95	849	325	253	594	1,172	347	281	169	22	6,907
1969–70	4,335	107	927	374	278	639	1,290	370	306	119	69	7,523
Quarterly total												
1968–69—												
September	3,775	89	783	314	227	558	1,099	328	235	142	186	6,637
December	4,184	95	882	321	288	633	1,242	342	291	531	72	7,639
March	3,863	95	777	319	212	530	1,061	324	241	133	103	6,597
June	4,074	99	952	346	285	654	1,285	393	356	—130	—272	6,757
1969–70—												
September	4,129	100	853	373	261	601	1,235	327	265	117	228	7,254
December	4,581	108	986	371	308	657	1,336	384	321	201	245	8,162
March	4,207	108	849	365	222	603	1,190	323	253	220	4	7,154
June	4,424	112	1,020	385	319	696	1,400	446	384	—63	—203	7,520
1970–71—												
September	4,476	111	985	394	307	657	1,358	365	283	163	198	7,939
December	4,956	122	1,104	377	364	747	1,488	388	352	157	218	8,785
March	4,553	123	1,014	373	324	690	1,387	355	303	260	85	8,080
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED												
Quarterly total												
1968–69—												
September	3,836	89	816	306	228	577	1,111	345	267	149		6,613
December	3,924	93	838	320	255	593	1,168	342	279	197		6,841
March	4,030	96	846	331	255	587	1,173	358	287	194		6,984
June	4,113	99	890	345	272	616	1,233	343	288	160		7,126
1969–70—												
September	4,196	101	891	363	264	621	1,248	345	300	238		7,319
December	4,301	106	933	369	271	616	1,256	382	307	186		7,471
March	4,387	109	926	379	269	668	1,316	358	301	115		7,512
June	4,466	112	954	384	304	654	1,342	388	311	275		7,848
1970–71—												
September	4,547	112	1,031	384	312	679	1,375	387	321	167		7,940
December	4,654	119	1,041	375	318	701	1,394	385	337	168		8,098
March	4,747	125	1,106	387	393	765	1,545	395	361	190		8,469

(*a*) For reference to concepts *see Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure*, March quarter 1971. For explanatory matter on seasonally adjusted series *see* the supplement to the March quarter 1969 issue of *Quarterly Estimates of National Income and Expenditure.*

NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from September quarter 1970 (*see* 'New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia', Ref. No. 5.9, published on 31 May 1971). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdraft, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA
($ million)

Period	Companies listed on stock exchanges				Companies not listed on stock exchanges			Grand total
	Share capital	Debentures registered notes and deposits	Total		Share capital	Secured loans (*a*)	Total	
			Original	Seasonally adjusted				
Quarterly average								
1963–64	31.6	40.2	71.8	..	12.1	5.7	17.8	89.6
1964–65	36.7	42.2	78.9	..	12.9	6.3	19.2	98.1
1965–66	42.8	37.5	80.3	..	12.7	5.8	18.5	98.8
1966–67	28.1	50.1	78.2	..	10.1	9.1	19.2	97.4
1967–68	30.7	87.2	117.9	..	12.7	4.5	17.2	135.1
1968–69	84.6	112.1	196.7	..	17.1	8.1	25.2	221.9
1969–70	112.8	120.7	233.5		19.3	4.9	24.2	257.7
Quarterly total								
1967–68—								
March	24.0	92.1	116.1	141.7	10.2	1.7	11.9	128.0
June	36.4	85.8	122.2	157.5	17.9	6.2	24.1	146.3
1968–69—								
September	45.1	158.3	203.4	170.7	15.3	9.5	24.8	228.2
December	78.1	116.9	195.0	164.1	13.5	13.4	26.9	221.9
March	68.7	96.4	165.1	194.0	14.6	5.4	20.0	185.1
June	146.6	76.7	223.3	288.1	25.0	4.2	29.2	252.5
1969–70—								
September	68.5	139.8	208.3	174.1	10.2	3.9	14.1	222.4
December	102.2	177.1	279.3	240.1	14.8	3.2	18.0	297.3
March	128.6	107.1	235.7	271.9	20.8	6.9	27.7	263.4
June	152.0	58.6	210.6	270.5	31.3	5.6	36.9	247.5
1970–71—								
September	99.1	225.1	324.2	271.7				
December	136.8	151.1	287.9	249.3				

(*a*) Secured over entire assets of borrowing company

TOTAL NEW MONEY RAISED BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY GROUPS(*a*) (*b*)
($ million)

Period	Manufacturing			Finance and property			Commerce			Other industries		
	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total	Listed companies	Unlisted companies	Total
Quarterly average												
1963–64	11.2	7.1	18.3	28.0	4.5	32.5	23.0	2.1	25.1	9.6	3.2	12.8
1964–65	26.5	8.0	34.5	33.2	3.3	36.5	6.9	2.6	9.5	12.3	4.5	16.8
1965–66	43.6	6.6	50.2	22.1	3.5	25.6	5.2	2.9	8.1	9.4	4.7	14.1
1966–67	32.5	6.1	38.6	24.9	3.4	28.3	7.9	2.3	10.2	12.9	6.6	19.5
1967–68	26.8	5.1	31.9	67.7	3.6	71.3	3.0	2.4	5.4	20.5	5.2	25.7
1968–69	40.3	5.2	45.5	96.0	6.3	102.3	12.3	3.1	15.4	48.2	9.7	57.9
1969–70	44.9	3.9	48.8	100.8	7.8	108.6	5.7	2.3	8.0	82.1	9.1	91.2
Quarterly total												
1967–68—												
March	38.5	3.0	41.5	47.2	2.1	49.3	6.9	2.1	9.0	23.5	4.0	27.5
June	23.3	8.0	31.3	76.1	5.0	81.1	*c*—3.7	3.2	*c*—0.5	26.5	6.3	32.8
1968–69—												
September	37.6	5.5	43.1	100.3	7.6	107.9	35.4	3.4	38.8	30.1	7.4	37.5
December	44.8	6.8	51.6	91.4	2.3	93.7	14.6	2.4	17.0	44.3	14.4	58.7
March	40.8	2.1	42.9	96.2	7.6	103.8	1.6	1.9	3.5	26.6	7.7	34.3
June	38.0	6.3	44.3	96.1	7.8	103.9	*c*—2.5	4.7	2.2	91.7	9.3	101.0
1969–70—												
September	61.3	2.2	63.5	116.4	4.0	120.4	*c*—6.2	1.3	*c*—4.9	36.7	5.6	42.3
December	43.2	3.1	46.3	161.4	2.4	163.8	5.8	2.9	8.7	69.0	8.9	77.9
March	39.9	4.6	44.5	71.5	10.2	81.7	16.6	2.1	18.7	108.0	10.0	118.0
June	35.4	5.8	41.2	53.8	14.5	68.3	6.5	2.8	9.3	114.8	12.1	126.9
1970–71—												
September	25.1			192.9			15.9			90.4		
December	30.8			137.7			20.7			98.6		

(*a*) Small share issues of less than $2,000 each, made by unlisted companies, are not included. (*b*) Holding companies are classified according to the predominant activity of the group. (*c*) Excess of repayments over receipts of new money.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

CENTRAL BANKING BUSINESS (INCLUDING NOTE ISSUE DEPARTMENT)

($ million)

Period	Notes on issue		Accounts of trading banks				Deposits of savings banks	Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserves) (*b*)	Gold and foreign exchange	Australian Government securities redeemable in Australia		All other assets
	Held by public	Total	Statutory Reserve Deposit	Term Loan Fund	Farm Development Loan Fund (*a*)	Other deposits of trading banks				Treasury Bills and Treasury notes	Other	
Average of weekly figures												
1965–66	709.0	871.6	607.8	41.0	13.0	12.9	437.1	274 2	1,207.6	294 9	539.0	286.3
1966–67	752.5	908.8	476.1	42.6	41.7	8.9	455.5	277.9	1,173.8	313.8	439.9	358.5
1967–68	828.0	990.2	479.8	38.4	26.2	8.9	505.1	227.0	1,041.8	187.4	728.4	390.0
1968–69	909.3	1,071.2	522.9	41.2	34.0	7.5	568.3	224.8	1,090.1	300.1	712.5	428.4
1969–70	1,013.4	1,175.6	646.9	22.6	14.7	8.4	596.1	321.9	1,043.3	432.7	817.5	555.3
1968–69—												
March	919.8	1,078.3	570.9	36.8	30.2	5.9	591.3	250.6	1,180.6	275.4	541.0	626.9
April	951.1	1,111.7	575.1	33.6	28.4	6.0	580.0	265.4	1,197.4	167.7	638.8	656.4
May	937.3	1,097.8	574.1	32.0	26.7	5.3	566.0	255.8	1,215.8	54.3	735.7	611.9
June	942.4	1,103.3	567.6	28.6	24.4	6.5	550.6	347.2	1,234.1	34.0	789.1	631.2
1969–70—												
July	952.3	1,104.3	566.3	26.4	21.8	5.9	524.0	277.3	1,160.0	12.6	852.7	560.9
August	971.6	1,123.3	580.3	27.1	20.2	5.5	553.9	263.0	1,061.9	159.4	864.7	548.6
September	980.6	1,131.9	595.8	24 7	18.7	5.6	585.6	278.0	1,036.5	273.6	871.1	522.2
October	985.0	1,140.1	625.3	22.2	17.9	5.3	605.6	265.8	979.9	377.0	854.7	533.5
November	1,001.9	1,160.8	642.9	20.4	15.3	7.8	624.4	267.4	970.9	530 2	802.2	498.7
December(*c*)	1,062.6	1,240.9	658.3	19.8	14.0	11.4	614.0	280.9	932.3	698.4	755.6	516.1
January	1,024.9	1,194.0	673.9	21.9	12.5	10.5	616.6	348.2	945.0	715.3	704.9	575.5
February	1,013.8	1,177.8	678.0	23.3	11.9	8.8	613.9	345.0	952.0	601.3	708.0	660.3
March	1,042.7	1,201.5	686 3	24.7	11.1	14.9	611.0	363.3	971.3	539.9	729.3	735.3
April	1,043.8	1,218.8	696.6	21.6	10.9	12 8	604.2	392.9	1,052.7	644.9	806.7	516.4
May	1,046.2	1,211.9	693.1	19.5	10.4	6.2	606.0	376.3	1,159.7	448.6	880.1	497.9
June	1,050.3	1,218.2	678.7	19.0	9.8	6.3	607.7	411.7	1,281.3	256.7	964.5	512.0
1970-71—												
July	1,060.3	1,223.5	666.3	16.4	9.0	8.1	622.0	332.1	1,306.9	215.7	994.8	497.9
August	1,079.1	1,244.0	656.6	15.9	9.0	5.6	621.2	305.3	1,333.8	230.4	976.8	456.4
September	1,085.8	1,249.2	642.9	19.6	12.6	5.4	587.1	295.0	1,318.5	284.8	915.4	434.8
October	1,095.7	1,265.2	617.0	29.3	28.4	5.0	528.2	315.1	1,296.7	316.4	873.8	443.0
November	1,109.5	1,279.9	626.2	29.2	28.1	4.4	487.5	313.3	1,312.0	293.2	871.0	434.1
December(*c*)	1,181.6	1,380.0	635.9	29.2	28.7	7.8	443.3	358.1	1,303.8	415.9	845.8	459.1
January	1,148.1	1,328.0	650.8	28.3	36.7	5.8	472.3	347.8	1,355.0	377.8	801.9	540.2
February	1,143.1	1,327.1	655.2	27.6	36.2	5.5	519.3	384.3	1,418.7	290.4	811.5	640.0
March	1,151.7	1,331.7	666.1	25.0	36.2	6.6	555.7	393.4	1,527.6	270.8	802.1	619.4
April	1,193.8	1,381.3	655.1	27.4	35.2	5.9	536.9	456.6	1,712.0	357.4	763.6	470.4

(*a*) Farm Development Loan Fund was established in April 1966. (*b*) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund Special Drawing Rights. (*c*) Excludes one Wednesday.

RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA

RURAL CREDITS DEPARTMENT: ADVANCES

Period	$ million	Period	$ million
Average of weekly figures		**Average of weekly figures**	
1960–61	144.7	1969–70—	
1961–62	137.0	November	408.5
1962–63	133.4	December(a)	409.4
1963–64	143.7	January	473.4
1964–65	161.0	February	561.9
1965–66	195.8	March	616.0
1966–67	245.9	April	364.0
1967–68	283.0	May	357.5
1968–69	319.8	June	349.1
1969–70	440.6		
		1970–71—	
1968–69—		July	347.1
March	515.6	August	350.8
April	529.6	September	353.2
May	498.4	October	355.1
June	489.4	November	353.2
1969–70—		December(a)	373.6
July	464.5	January	446.1
August	453.4	February	534.1
September	428.2	March	515.3
October	419.7	April	349.6

(a) Excludes one Wednesday.

COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA

ADVANCES

($ million)

Period	Hire purchase	Other	Period	Hire purchase	Other
Average of weekly figures			**Average of weekly figures**		
1960–61	37.9	35.1	1969–70—		
1961–62	39.9	48.7	November	60.2	195.9
1962–63	41.5	61.7	December(a)	60.6	200.1
1963–64	43.6	71.6	January	59.2	200.2
1964–65	49.1	87.0	February	57.7	199.8
1965–66	52.4	106.8	March	55.8	199.7
1966–67	53.6	134.5	April	55.3	200.4
1967–68	54.2	159.6	May	55.9	201.8
1968–69	58.3	181.9	June	56.6	207.3
1969–70	58.1	198.1			
			1970–71—		
1968–69—			July	57.0	208.0
March	59.6	194.7	August	57.1	209.1
April	56.6	185.2	September	56.8	210.7
May	56.4	185.9	October	56.8	211.7
June	56.6	187.5	November	57.2	212.7
1969–70—	57.4	191.5	December(a)	57.3	219.1
July	58.2	192.3	January	56.1	219.2
August	58.7	193.2	February	54.7	219.0
September	59.1	193.8	March	53.5	219.2
October	59.6	194.7	April	53.3	220.1

(a) Excludes one Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*a*)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*b*)

($ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans, advances and bills discounted(*c*)				
			Total										Total	
	Fixed	Current	Original	Seasonally adjusted		Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other			Temporary advances to wool-buyers (*d*)	Term loans (*e*)	Other (*f*)	Original	Seasonally adjusted
Average of weekly figures														
1964–65	1,679	2,995	4,674	..	144.6	114.1	932.3	74.6	700.6	109.3	152.4	2,169	2,430	..
1965–66	1,943	2,984	4,927	..	160.8	87.7	987.4	70.6	606.8	114.3	190.9	2,404	2,709	..
1966–67	2,087	3,157	5,244	..	152.4	85.4	1,169.4	82.3	475.1	121.1	233.9	2,616	2,971	..
1967–68	2,275	3,328	5,603	..	153.5	84.5	1,190.9	75.3	478.6	109.4	275.8	2,965	3,350	..
1968–69	2,516	3,561	6,077	..	152.6	92.3	1,244.0	87.8	521.5	124.2	334.3	3,275	3,734	..
1969–70	2,810	3,807	6,617	..	156.9	118.9	1,256.1	95.5	645.0	135.5	431.7	3,594	4,162	..
1968–69—				r										r
March	2,611	3,768	6,379	6,183	149.0	194.6	1,443.5	99.3	569.4	145.6	353.7	3,177	3,677	3,772
April	2,634	3,722	6,356	6,258	152.6	100.5	1,380.0	80.2	573.5	141.4	356.1	3,322	3,820	3,799
May	2,662	3,604	6,266	6,315	148.4	56.5	1,298.5	78.4	572.5	135.5	360.7	3,405	3,901	3,853
June	2,653	3,624	6,277	6,375	149.4	47.5	1,240.6	77.9	565.9	148.8	365.8	3,438	3,952	3,891
1969–70—				r										r
July	2,630	3,619	6,249	6,417	146.0	41.4	1,185.0	92.0	564.7	128.9	368.4	3,530	4,027	3,927
August	2,665	3,592	6,257	6,465	145.4	73.6	1,190.1	98.8	578.7	89.4	372.5	3,519	3,980	3,944
September	2,714	3,597	6,311	6,483	145.5	99.1	1,204.1	98.4	594.2	101.5	399.7	3,485	3,986	3,988
October	2,756	3,697	6,453	6,530	150.8	103.0	1,236.8	85.0	623.7	131.4	411.7	3,518	4,060	4,025
November	2,820	3,784	6,604	6,604	155.1	111.1	1,274.9	88.8	641.3	151.3	421.9	3,522	4,096	4,088
December(*g*)	2,828	3,931	6,759	6,623	172.7	87.8	1,321.2	125.9	656.5	162.7	433.2	3,544	4,140	4,159
January	2,837	3,923	6,760	6,644	165.8	155.0	1,341.7	87.8	672.0	142.0	437.6	3,599	4,179	4,249
February	2,868	4,002	6,870	6,643	157.6	250.7	1,335.3	98.2	675.9	145.3	450.7	3,555	4,151	4,285
March	2,888	4,075	6,964	6,747	153.5	262.8	1,344.1	130.9	684.2	149.9	460.4	3,550	4,160	4,269
April	2,940	3,952	6,891	6,782	169.7	135.8	1,287.5	77.7	694.5	147.3	473.0	3,768	4,388	4,364
May	2,941	3,785	6,726	6,775	160.3	78.6	1,225.2	95.7	691.0	141.7	477.8	3,757	4,376	4,322
June	2,855	3,769	6,623	6,721	162.2	51.5	1,142.1	74.4	676.7	134.8	484.3	3,782	4,401	4,333
1970–71—				r										r
July	2,778	3,748	6,526	6,697	160 3	38.6	1,108.3	102.8	664.4	112.0	493.2	3,817	4,422	4,314
August	2,781	3,700	6,481	6,696	158.3	62.0	1,104.4	97.1	654.8	88.1	501.3	3,779	4,368	4,330
September	2,800	3,768	6,567	6,744	157.0	95.1	1,117.6	116.3	641.1	99.7	504.4	3,754	4,359	4,361
October	2,838	3,827	6,665	6,765	162.9	120.7	1,132.7	67.4	615.3	110.5	512.0	3,849	4,471	4,433
November	2,864	3,903	6,768	6,766	162.4	160.9	1,169.1	69.0	624.3	122.4	515.9	3,798	4,436	4,428
December(*g*)	2,884	4,062	6,946	6,805	189.2	186.1	1,193.9	112.2	633.8	127.8	527.9	3,737	4,393	4,413
January	2,941	4,005	6,946	6,822	173.9	347.6	1,181.7	96.1	648.7	122.4	557.9	3,785	4,465	4,539
February	3,028	4,064	7,091	6,854	174.2	492.9	1,172.3	76.3	652.9	118.1	562.5	3,759	4,440	4,582
March	3,104	4,045	7,149	6,921	171.6	498.0	1,163.9	85.5	663.8	120.5	575.3	3,807	4,503	4,620
April	3,094	3,951	7,045	6,952	178.7	338.1	1,154.8	74.4	652.8	109.1	588.5	4,007	4,705	4,678

(*a*) Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970 the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd. (*b*) Includes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*c*) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (*d*) These advances represent temporary finance for the purchase of wool in Australia pending transfer to overseas or local principals. (*e*) Loans made from Term Loan Fund Account. (*f*) Includes from June 1966, loans made from Farm Development Loan Fund Account. (*g*) Excludes one Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*a*)

RATIOS OF SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO TOTAL DEPOSITS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*b*)

(per cent)

Period	Liquid assets and Commonwealth Government Securities				Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans advances and bills discounted (*c*)	Deposits not bearing interest
	Cash and cash at Reserve Bank	Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other Commonwealth and State Government securities	Total			
Average of weekly figures							
1964–65	3.1	2.4	20.0	25.5	15.0	52.0	58.0
1965–66	3.3	1.8	20.0	25.1	12.3	55.0	54.2
1966–67	2.9	1.6	22.3	26.8	9.1	56.7	54.0
1967–68	2.7	1.5	21.3	25.5	8.5	59.8	53.2
1968–69	2.5	1.5	20.5	24.5	8.6	61.4	52.3
1969–70	2.4	1.8	19.0	23.2	9.7	62.9	51.7
1968–69—							
March	2.3	3.1	22.6	28.0	8.9	57.6	53.0
April	2.4	1.6	21.7	25.7	9.0	60.1	52.4
May	2.4	0.9	20.7	24.0	9.1	62.3	51.4
June	2.4	0.8	19.8	22.9	9.0	63.0	51.4
1969–70—							
July	2.3	0.7	18.9	21.9	9.0	64.4	51.4
August	2.3	1.2	19.0	22.5	9.2	63.6	51.1
September	2.3	1.6	19.1	23.0	9.4	63.2	50.8
October	2.3	1.6	19.2	23.1	9.7	62.9	51.2
November	2.3	1.6	19.3	23.3	9.7	62.0	51.5
December(*d*)	2.6	1.3	19.5	23.4	9.7	61.2	52.5
January	2.5	2.3	19.8	24.6	9.9	61.8	52.3
February	2.3	3.6	19.4	25.4	9.8	60.4	52.5
March	2.2	3.8	19.3	25.3	9.8	59.7	52.8
April	2.5	2.0	18.7	23.1	10.1	63.7	51.9
May	2.4	1.2	18.2	21.8	10.3	65.1	50.9
June	2.4	0.8	17.2	20.5	10.2	66.4	51.0
1970–71—							
July	2.5	0.6	17.0	20.0	10.2	67.8	51.7
August	2.4	1.0	17.0	20.4	10.1	67.4	51.5
September	2.4	1.4	17.0	20.9	9.8	66.4	51.7
October	2.4	1.8	17.0	21.2	9.2	67.1	51.9
November	2.4	2.4	17.3	22.1	9.2	65.5	52.2
December(*d*)	2.7	2.7	17.2	22.6	9.1	63.2	53.0
January	2.5	5.0	17.0	24.5	9.3	64.3	52.4
February	2.5	7.0	16.5	25.9	9.2	62.6	52.0
March	2.4	7.0	16.3	25.9	9.3	63.0	51.2
April	2.5	4.8	16.4	23.7	9.3	66.8	50.7

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 64. (*b*) Includes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*c*) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (*d*) Excludes one Wednesday.

MAJOR TRADING BANKS(*a*)

NEW AND INCREASED LENDING COMMITMENTS AND OVERDRAFT LIMITS

(*Source: Reserve Bank of Australia*)

($ million)

New and increased lending commitments(*b*)				Overdraft limits(*c*)	
Weekly average for period ending second Wednesday of—	Aggregate	Term Loan component	Farm Development Loan Fund component	At second Wednesday of—	Total outstanding
1963–64(*d*)	22.5	1.7	..	July—	
1964–65(*d*)	21.7	1.4	..	1964	3,801.0
1965–66(*d*)	22.8	1.3	0.1	1965	3,932.2
1966–67(*d*)	31.3	2.5	0.5	1966	4,098.4
1967–68(*d*)	33.2	2.1	0.5	1967	4,512.9
1968–69(*d*)	35.3	3.7	0.6	1968	4,983.9
1969–70(*d*)	37.8	4.8	0.4	1969	5,295.2
				1970	5,586.7
1968–69—				1968–69—	
March	34.3	3.1	0.6	March	5,125.2
April	38.8	4.8	0.8	April	5,161.7
May	38.7	3.2	0.6	May	5,218.6
June	38.1	3.4	0.6	June	5,257.4
1969–70—				1969–70—	
July	42.0	5.5	0.6	July	5 295.2
August	36.4	2.1	0.7	August	5,317.5
September	44.6	11.7	0.5	September	5,328.4
October	33.5	4.1	0.5	October	5,351.2
November	33.4	1.8	0.4	November	5,371.5
December	50.0	7.9	0.4	December	5,435.6
January	42.5	11.2	0.2	January	5,456.4
February	38.6	4.8	0.3	February	5,464.0
March	36.8	2.8	0.3	March	5 485.4
April	35.1	2.9	0.4	April	5,537.3
May	37.6	3.1	0.4	May	5,573.1
June	34.6	2.8	0.3	June	5,575.7
1970–71—				1970–71—	
July	30.3	2.2	0.2	July	5,595.8
August	38.8	1.2	0.2	August	5,657.4
September	36.5	2.8	0.2	September	5,678.9
October	39.9	4.2	0.3	October	5,725.5
November	36.1	2.2	0.4	November	5,751.8
December	38.4	3.8	0.8	December	5,772.7
January	44.2	4.8	0.4	January	5,813.6
February	49.2	3.0	0.5	February	5,875.0
March	37.4	4.1	0.6	March	5,905.4
April	37.0	4.1	0.6	April	5,940.7

(*a*) *See* footnote (*a*) page 64. (*b*) Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday in the month; excludes temporary advances to woolbuyers, but includes commitments for some operations of the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral Finance Companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Prices Averaging Plan. (*c*) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans. (*d*) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

ALL TRADING BANKS(*a*)

SELECTED LIABILITIES AND ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*b*)

($ million)

Period	Deposits				Coin, bullion, notes and cash with Reserve Bank	Commonwealth and State Government securities		Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank	Loans (other than loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market), advances and bills discounted
	Fixed	Current		Total		Treasury bills and treasury notes	Other			
		Bearing interest	Not bearing interest							
Average of weekly figures										
1964–65	1,784.7	328.6	2,838.7	4,951.9	151.7	121.0	1,017.7	85.1	701.6	2,732.0
1965–66	2,073.0	361.0	2,797.8	5,231.7	170.7	89.1	1,080.7	83.8	607.8	3,040.0
1966–67	2,226.9	381.1	2,970.0	5,578.0	161.7	89.3	1,284.4	98.5	476.1	3,319.2
1967–68	2,442.5	409.3	3,126.8	5,978.6	164.4	92.8	1,309.3	89.7	479.8	3,751.0
1968–69	2,706.0	449.8	3,334.3	6,490.2	162.9	99.3	1,376.6	107.5	522.9	4,158.9
1969–70	3,039.4	454.4	3,586.2	7,080.0	168.2	126.7	1,393.6	120.3	646.9	4,634.5
1968–69—										
March	2,809.0	449.3	3,547.4	6,805.7	157.9	213.5	1,586.5	117.7	570.9	4 097.1
April	2 834.5	458.9	3,492.4	6,785.8	161.8	109.9	1,528.4	98.1	575.1	4,245.9
May	2,863.0	451.9	3,381.5	6,696.4	157.4	61.6	1,449.3	99.2	574.1	4,326.8
June	2,850.5	467.9	3,387.2	6,705.6	158.5	52.9	1,389.6	94.9	567.6	4.383.6
1969–70—										
July	2,830.5	479.2	3,368.3	6,678.0	155.0	46.1	1,326.2	112.2	566.3	4,464.1
August	2,872.0	463.3	3,351.5	6,686.8	154.3	78.7	1,333.0	120.9	580.3	4,419.1
September	2,923.3	460.1	3,360.4	6,743.9	154.4	104.4	1,346.7	121.0	595.8	4,429.9
October	2,972.0	461.3	3,463.1	6,896.3	159.8	106.8	1,379.7	110.1	625.3	4,511.7
November	3,039.1	453.0	3,561.0	7,053.1	164.9	114.8	1,411.8	114.3	642.9	4,559.0
December *c*	3,053.6	444.9	3,717.5	7,216.0	186.9	99.8	1,449.3	144.4	658.3	4,611.3
January	3,070.7	448.2	3,711.4	7,230.2	179.0	179.3	1,463.6	154.0	673.9	4,657.4
February	3,109.0	455.5	3,791.5	7,356.0	169.6	262.3	1,470.9	123.3	678.0	4,638.6
March	3,140.4	461.6	3,864.3	7,466.3	169.1	271.7	1,482.1	163.0	686.3	4,656.2
April	3,197.2	436.8	3,755.4	7,389.4	184.9	144.3	1,430.6	100.6	696.6	4,893.1
May	3,197.6	422.4	3,594.2	7,214.3	169.8	83.7	1,362.9	127.6	693.1	4,879.2
June	3,097.2	462.9	3,538.9	7,098.9	171.9	54.3	1,275.2	102.8	678.7	4,902.6
1970–71—										
July	3,017.3	452.0	3,530.2	6,999.5	170.8	41.3	1,241.1	130.8	666.3	4,925.6
August	3,026.4	432.2	3,495.0	6,953.6	168.0	64.1	1,239.6	124.7	656.6	4,872.5
September	3,058.0	441.4	3,553.5	7,052.9	166.9	97.4	1,265.7	145.1	642.9	4,869.0
October	3,101.5	432.3	3,627.1	7,160.9	172.8	123.7	1,293.8	90.2	617.0	4 982.6
November	3,132.4	436.4	3,700.3	7,269.1	172.3	166.7	1,326.6	94.5	626.2	4,950 .2
December *c*	3,153.6	444.5	3,859.9	7,458.0	200.8	193.6	1,348.1	137.3	635.9	4,909.7
January	3,217.1	428.0	3,820.4	7,465.4	185.2	356.3	1,340.7	125.9	650.8	4,982.5
February	3,309.0	438.4	3,876.5	7,623.9	185.5	507.0	1,325.5	107.9	655.2	4,962.9
March	3,386.8	449.6	3,851.9	7,688.3	182.9	511.4	1,316.0	115.1	666.1	5,037.7
April	3,375.7	440.5	3,759.4	7,575.5	189.8	349.5	1,304.8	93.5	655.1	5,248.9

(*a*) Covers the major trading banks, and in addition the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, Bank of Queensland Limited, Banque Nationale de Paris, the General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia. (*b*) Includes Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*c*) Excludes one Wednesday.

ALL TRADING BANKS(*a*)

DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS

(Excluding debits to Australian Government Account at city branches in State capitals)

($ million)

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Total
Average of weekly figures—									
1960–61	644.9	565.9	163.8	116.0	75.7	32.5	2.0	6.7	1,607.5
1961–62	654.0	590.0	164.4	116.2	80.4	32.1	2.2	7.9	1,647.1
1962–63	713.1	650.5	185.1	131.6	88.2	35.1	2.5	10.2	1,816.4
1963–64	824.8	733.2	213.2	155.1	96.4	37.1	2.8	11.5	2,073.9
1964–65	935.2	825.3	232.9	170.4	106.3	41.3	3.4	14.5	2,329.3
1965–66	949.0	847.7	232.5	172.8	122.4	43.2	3.8	15.3	2,386.7
1966–67	1,080.2	940.0	256.9	184.4	138.6	47.3	4.5	17.0	2,668.9
1967–68	1,257.9	1,041.8	289.2	201.7	169.1	51.3	5.8	21.2	3,038.0
1968–69	1,526.2	1,214.1	325.3	224.2	209.0	55.9	7.4	50.4	3,612.6
1969–70	1,865.6	1,413.3	364.7	243.2	246.5	61.2	12.7	87.7	4,294.9
1968–69—									
March	1,563.2	1,250.0	326.4	238.6	220.4	60.0	8.0	66.0	3,732.7
April	1,537.5	1,264.6	334.4	236.2	216.9	59.0	7.9	86.2	3,742.7
May	1,632.6	1,300.5	327.8	225.3	229.0	60.9	8.8	91.8	3,876.7
June	1,620.2	1,273.0	344.5	227.2	220.7	59.5	8.9	102.9	3,857.0
1969–70—									
July	1,738.6	1,333.6	378.3	242.2	238.9	61.9	13.1	107.0	4,113.6
August	1,555.9	1,228.8	329.5	212.8	221.7	56.5	9.7	65.4	3,680.3
September	1,654.9	1,311.5	353.3	227.6	220.2	55.3	9.6	68.2	3,900.7
October	1,760.7	1,297.8	375.4	228.7	244.3	56.3	12.3	72.4	4,047.8
November	1,847.2	1,320.9	360.6	247.0	248.6	60.6	12.4	76.3	4,173.5
December	2,006.2	1,563.7	388.2	260.3	270.2	69.1	13.2	134.6	4,705.6
January	1,657.4	1,165.0	315.9	206.1	220.1	47.8	10.2	69.1	3,691.7
February	2,015.4	1,502.7	366.7	256.9	258.3	59.3	9.7	84.5	4,553.5
March	2,097.6	1,545.1	370.1	260.6	262.2	63.4	11.5	85.4	4,695.9
April	1,941.9	1,517.6	374.7	253.7	258.6	63.1	14.6	91.8	4,516.0
May	2,059.8	1,618.0	367.1	262.6	254.0	75.1	18.9	98.8	4,754.4
June	2,055.5	1,539.7	382.1	257.0	253.7	64.3	16.9	85.1	4,654.5
1970–71—									
July	2,159.2	1,552.1	394.2	257.0	271.4	66.9	19.6	94.2	4,814.7
August	2,034.4	1,484.7	350.5	255.7	268.9	60.9	14.9	130.0	4,599.9
September	2,033.0	1,634.0	393.3	248.6	262.8	58.3	14.5	92.6	4,737.0
October	2,096.2	1,624.2	412.9	253.4	314.8	60.3	17.6	71.5	4,851.0
November	2,159.2	1,602.7	419.6	279.6	297.1	64.5	15.9	73.5	4,912.2
December	2,276.4	1,786.7	417.2	282.3	318.3	69.5	16.4	58.6	5,225.4
January	2,085.3	1,506.8	374.0	273.7	288.3	53.0	16.5	40.8	4,638.3
February	2,235.5	1,700.3	384.7	280.0	297.0	61.9	13.8	42.1	5,015.3
March	2,148.0	1,634.3	404.9	272.0	306.3	66.4	14.0	42.0	4,887.8
April	1,988.7	1,597.6	404.4	256.2	290.2	65.4	13.2	40.1	4,655.7

(*a*) Includes in addition to the banks included in series on page 67 the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANKS

DEPOSITORS' BALANCES

($ million)

At end of—	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted r
June 1961	1,138.3	1,034.9	374.2	333.5	161.4	94.8	5.5	12.3	(a)3,154.9	3,157.0
„ 1962	1,250.0	1,141.7	411.7	362.0	181.0	102.5	6.2	14.7	(a)3,469.8	3,467.6
„ 1963	1,408.0	1,298.1	470.4	416.1	208.8	112.8	7.0	18.5	(a)3,939.7	3,943.1
„ 1964	1,583.2	1,479.0	542.3	475.8	239.8	124.8	8.1	23.3	(a)4,476.2	4,472.1
„ 1965	1,719.6	1,620.4	593.0	519.3	261.7	135.7	9.2	27.6	(a)4,886.6	4,881.4
„ 1966	1,827.8	1,746.0	637.7	558.9	292.9	148.4	10.6	31.6	(a)5,253.7	5,255.6
„ 1967	1,984.3	1,926.7	700.0	605.2	330.8	167.1	12.5	38.0	(a)5,764.7	5,759.6
„ 1968	2,125.8	2,085.5	757.0	643.7	373.6	177.8	14.4	43.7	(a)6,221.5	6,227.3
„ 1969	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	(a)6,707.1	6,713.4
„ 1970	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	733.1	431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	(a)7,104.7	7,102.5
1968–69—										
March	2,221.1	2,189.4	789.0	670.9	403.5	186.8	16.1	47.6	6,524.5	6,589.9
April	2,229.9	2,189.3	791.1	671.4	404.4	187.3	16.4	47.9	6,537.8	6,642.5
May	2,245.0	2,206.1	799.1	674.0	404.9	187.9	16.7	48.8	(a)6,582.6	6,676.6
June	2,282.4	2,244.3	819.0	691.8	413.0	190.0	17.4	49.1	(a)6,707.1	6,713.4
1969–70—										
July	2,305.4	2,276.3	832.3	698.3	417.7	191.8	18.5	50.6	6,790.9	6,761.3
August	2,321.6	2,298.3	840.1	702.2	422.1	194.5	19.3	51.6	6,849.6	6,804.6
September	2,335.6	2,317.1	846.8	705.5	428.0	195.4	19.7	52.3	6,900.3	6,843.9
October	2,359.4	2,349.3	854.3	712.2	433.3	195.7	20.4	53.0	6,977.6	6,889.7
November	2,356.6	2,351.8	855.7	712.1	430.8	196.4	20.4	52.5	6,976.4	6,909.3
December	2,347.2	2,338.5	853.6	709.7	427.6	194.6	19.9	52.1	6,943.1	6,940.2
January	2,349.3	2,333.6	848.9	710.0	425.8	194.9	19.6	52.8	6,934.7	6,930.2
February	2,348.2	2,342.5	848.6	714.3	425.6	196.3	19.6	53.6	6,948.8	6,963.8
March	2,344.3	2,348.5	849.4	716.8	426.1	196.6	19.7	53.8	6,955.2	7,015.5
April	2,345.9	2,341.1	848.6	713.6	423.7	196.8	19.9	54.6	6,944.2	7,067.1
May	2,363.1	2,359.5	855.2	715.7	425.0	197.5	20.5	54.6	(a)6,991.0	7,088.3
June	2,400.8	2,386.8	875.6	r733.1	r431.9	199.8	21.3	55.4	(a)7,104.7	7,102.5
1970–71—										
July	2,407.3	2,408.3	884.7	736.9	432.1	200.8	22.3	56.4	7,148.8	7,128.8
August	2,421.6	2,426.9	893.3	740.5	436.4	205.6	23.1	57.1	7,204.5	7,155.8
September	2,439.7	2,446.6	901.8	746.8	443.7	205.8	24.0	57.9	7,266.2	7,196.1
October	2,458.4	2,479.3	906.5	752.0	448.0	206.0	24.7	59.0	7,333.8	7,252.1
November	2,466.0	2,503.7	910.3	756.6	449.3	207.5	25.0	59.1	7,377.5	7,304.4
December	2,462.1	2,496.1	908.8	757.4	447.2	206.8	24.7	59.8	7,362.8	7,349.7
January	2,459.8	2,498.2	904.9	757.4	447.1	207.1	24.6	59.4	7,358.4	7,365.6
February	2,475.8	2,519.7	910.2	766.4	451.6	209.6	24.9	60.7	7,418.9	7,434.0
March	2,482.6	2,510.3	912.0	769.9	453.6	211.5	25.5	62.0	7,427.3	7,492.6
April	2,490.6	2,522.8	912.0	768.0	454.3	212.8	25.7	62.3	7,448.3	7,578.8

(*a*) Interest added 1960–61, $89.4m; 1961–62, $105.4m; 1962–63, $116.7m; 1963–64, $114.8m; 1964–65, $139.8m; 1965–66 $159.5m; 1966–67, $173.0m; 1967–68, $189.9m; 1968–69, $215.8m; 1969–70, $234.6m. The major part of this interest was added in May and June.

SAVINGS BANKS

SELECTED ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA(*a*)

($ million)

At end of—	Coin, bullion and notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Commonwealth Government securities(*b*)	Local and semi-government securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted	
							Housing	Other(*c*)
June 1961	8.7	277.1	89.1	1,578.7	622.8	15.3	612.5	66.7
„ 1962	9.9	319.0	111.8	1,665.1	703.9	27.6	678.7	71.4
„ 1963	9.5	366.2	119.0	1,827.2	835.5	39.0	793.9	80.7
„ 1964	10.1	430.2	123.1	1,994.3	955.6	34.2	997.8	96.0
„ 1965	10.8	430.3	117.5	2,066.1	1,092.3	28.8	1,185.2	131.7
„ 1966	10.7	419.2	129.0	2,125.8	1,198.8	34.2	1,358.5	176.5
„ 1967	12.3	492.5	136.3	2,184.5	1,328.5	50.5	1,548.8	222.3
„ 1968	13.3	497.2	145.5	2,271.1	1,486.5	23.9	1,751.2	266.2
„ 1969	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
„ 1970	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1968–69—								
March	16.2	585.1	161.1	2,286.9	1,627.8	29.1	1,880.2	300.5
April	14.9	575.3	180.0	2,277.9	1,638.6	26.4	1,899.2	300.9
May	15.4	565.4	166.8	2,291.1	1,642.6	27.6	1,911.3	302.7
June	16.6	536.0	152.7	2,300.6	1,651.7	31.2	1,961.5	301.9
1969–70—								
July	13.2	510.9	174.2	2,336.1	1,668.0	48.2	1,974.9	308.2
August	15.0	571.8	178.7	2,327.9	1,692.8	35.7	1,984.3	310.0
September	16.8	577.3	181.3	2,352.3	1,706.1	33.3	1,998.8	314.2
October	14.5	626.5	162.4	2,372.3	1,717.0	36.5	2,015.2	315.8
November	17.1	630.7	148.5	2,372.3	1,736.1	36.1	2,024.8	317.7
December	16.6	601.3	138.6	2,351.1	1,754.0	23.0	2,045.6	323.1
January	16.1	610.7	139.5	2,346.2	1,760.4	24.2	2,055.6	320.7
February	16.0	605.0	149.0	2,344.4	1,773.7	22.0	2,069.7	322.8
March	16.3	613.2	143.0	2,345.6	1,781.5	28.1	2,087.5	326.4
April	15.3	602.1	149.1	2,313.6	1,789.2	32.9	2,106.8	327.5
May	16.0	604.5	133.9	2,308.6	1,793.6	43.7	2,125.4	194.0
June	17.5	612.9	135.1	2,261.4	1,800.9	37.1	2,144.2	195.6
1970–71—								
July	15.3	631.2	149.2	2,247.7	1,806.7	49.0	2,154.7	200.6
August	16.1	618.3	146.7	2,310.8	1,813.4	48.3	2,164.5	205.1
September	16.5	552.8	147.4	2,417.3	1,829.5	53.1	2,195.6	208.7
October	15.3	513.4	149.2	2,511.6	1,842.9	58.1	2,210.8	206.3
November	20.5	466.6	125.9	2,599.6	1,866.5	67.1	2,225.0	208.3
December	19.6	426.9	124.9	2,599.3	1,889.9	47.1	2,254.0	207.8
January	17.3	471.6	127.1	2,565.3	1,903.1	39.3	2,258.5	208.1
February	19.9	557.1	148.2	2,510.9	1,913.8	27.8	2,271.0	216.0
March	18.9	538.7	123.7	2,525.2	1,927.0	39.1	2,306.2	222.8
April	18.1	543.5	122.3	2,502.0	1,941.9	55.1	2,323.2	226.5

(*a*) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Other External Territories. (*b*) Includes Treasury bills and Treasury notes. (*c*) As from May 1970 excludes deposits with and loans to prescribed banks other than trading banks.

FINANCE COMPANIES

The following series of statistics cover the main types of lending by finance companies in Australia, including instalment credit for retail sales, wholesale finance, other consumer and commercial loans (comprising personal loans, mortgage loans and advances), factoring, leasing and bills of exchange. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definition of items are included in the bulletin *Finance Companies, 1969–70* (Ref. No. 5. 13), which in addition contains more detailed statistics. Supplementary classifications are also provided for the instalment credit for retail sales transactions of finance companies. Amount financed is classified by type of commodity and collections and other liquidations is divided between cash collections and other liquidations.

AMOUNT FINANCED BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

($ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Personal loans	Other consumer and commercial loans	Factoring	Total
Australia							
Monthly average							
1965–66	51.1	40.7	24.0	5.9	31.3	6.7	159.7
1966–67	57.4	59.9	26.9	8.0	34.0	5.7	191.8
1967–68	68.1	71.3	32.1	9.7	39.5	6.2	226.9
1968–69	76.9	78.5	43.5	10.4	53.2	6.3	268.0
1969–70	86.4	88.3	53.0	12.1	69.6	7.7	317.1
Monthly total							
1969–70—							
March	87.6	85.6	43.4	12.1	75.1	8.4	312.2
April	96.3	99.0	49.6	12.9	85.2	8.3	351.3
May	86.8	88.7	45.7	11.0	81.4	8.3	321.9
June	83.1	86.8	55.5	10.6	78.7	7.6	322.2
1970–71—							
July	90.9	90.0	55.0	10.7	88.2	8.0	342.7
August	84.4	95.7	58.3	10.8	66.4	7.8	323.4
September	90.8	92.6	50.6	11.3	80.9	8.2	334.3
October	96.5	94.6	70.7	13.4	79.1	8.5	362.9
November	96.3	96.3	50.3	14.1	80.6	8.9	346.3
December	105.4	111.4	77.2	15.7	107.4	10.2	427.2
January	88.1	69.6	75.6	11.1	62.6	5.2	312.3
February	79.7	83.9	66.7	11.5	74.0	7.8	323.6
March	100.7	104.2	60.1	14.1	88.4	9.0	376.5
States—March 1971							
New South Wales	40.5	41.8	38.8	7.2	48.9	4.0	181.2
Victoria	22.9	21.3	(*a*)	4.5	30.3	4.5	83.3
Queensland	14.1	16.5	(*a*)	1.3	10.9	(*a*)	42.7
South Australia and Northern Territory	9.0	11.1	(*a*)	0.7	10.7	(*a*)	31.5
Western Australia	9.4	9.4	(*a*)	0.3	6.1	(*a*)	25.2
Tasmania	2.7	2.7	(*a*)	..	0.2	(*a*)	5.6
Australian Capital Territory	2.1	1.3	(*a*)	0.2	3.2	(*a*)	6.9
Australia	100.7	104.2	(*b*)60.1	14.1	(*b*)88.4	(*b*)9.0	376.5

(*a*) Not available separately; included in other consumer and commercial loans. (*b*) Components may not add to totals; *see* footnote (*a*).

FINANCE COMPANIES

COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

($ million)

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans		Factoring	Total all contracts
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Monthly average							
1965–66	64.8	39.6	22.7	24.0	18.2	8.0	177.2
1966–67	71.2	58.7	28.4	26.0	19.5	6.3	210.3
1967–68	76.1	69.6	30.2	28.5	21.8	6.9	233.3
1968–69	85.5	77.8	43.9	33.4	29.0	7.3	277.0
1969–70	95.9	87.5	48.7	40.3	35.4	8.6	316.4
Monthly total							
1969–70—							
March	102.8	81.4	61.1	38.2	40.5	7.6	331.6
April	105.6	96.8	66.5	39.4	41.3	9.3	358.8
May	97.2	88.8	56.3	38.0	39.9	10.7	330.9
June	99.3	91.2	49.6	37.2	41.6	9.1	328.1

	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total all contracts
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges	Excluding charges		
1970–71—								
July	105.2	95.6	49.0	14.7	31.7	49.2	9.5	354.7
August	97.5	92.8	31.9	14.1	25.5	46.3	8.3	316.6
September	104.4	89.7	46.3	14.1	29.1	42.0	9.2	334.8
October	109.4	93.5	51.8	15.4	36.9	48.4	9.7	365.0
November	103.5	91.4	43.6	14.8	26.7	49.7	9.7	339.3
December	110.5	98.2	81.2	15.6	28.9	53.0	10.7	398.1
January	98.6	90.2	64.6	12.9	24.7	45.7	9.7	346.3
February	101.3	80.0	71.0	13.1	23.2	45.1	9.2	342.7
March	125.6	101.2	83.1	15.4	29.7	49.7	9.4	414.1
States—March 1971								
New South Wales	48.0	38.8	57.2	7.5	10.8	28.7	3.7	194.7
Victoria	29.7	22.0	(*a*)	4.6	4.9	24.6	4.8	90.5
Queensland	17.3	16.1	(*a*)	1.5	5.0	5.1	(*a*)	45.0
South Australia and Northern Territory	11.9	11.4	(*a*)	1.0	3.7	11.7	(*a*)	39.6
Western Australia	12.3	8.9	(*a*)	0.5	4.3	4.5	(*a*)	30.5
Tasmania	3.5	2.6	(*a*)	0.1		0.1	(*a*)	6.3
Australian Capital Territory	2.8	1.6	(*a*)	1.2		1.8	(*a*)	7.5
Australia	125.6	101.2	(*b*)83.1	15.4	29.7	(*b*)49.7	(*b*)9.4	414.1

(*a*) Not available separately; included in other consumer and commercial loans excluding charges. (*b*) Components may not add to total; *see* footnote (*a*).

FINANCE COMPANIES

BALANCES OUTSTANDING BY TYPE OF AGREEMENT

($ million)

At end of—	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans		Factoring	Total all contracts (*a*)
				Contracts including charges	Contracts excluding charges		
Year							
1965–66	990.1	78.4	65.1	481.3	273.4	21.8	1,910.1
1966–67	1,087.4	100.8	49.3	542.6	306.6	21.7	2,108.5
1967–68	1,222.0	127.6	69.9	628.2	366.6	23.6	2,437.9
1968–69	1,380.2	146.7	62.9	725.2	479.5	22.6	2,817.2
1969–70	1,565.1	167.4	92.5	835.9	686.4	26.9	3,374.3
Month							
1969–70—							
April	1,541.8	169.9	98.7	817.9	644.7	28.5	3,301.4
May	1,556.6	169.9	87.5	830.9	668.9	27.4	3,341.2
June	1,565.1	167.4	92.5	835.9	686.4	26.9	3,374.3

At end of—	Instalment credit for retail sales	Wholesale finance	Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days	Other consumer and commercial loans			Factoring	Total all contracts (*a*)
				Personal loans	Other loans			
					Including charges	Excluding charges		
1970–71—								
July	1,575.5	163.0	98.9	186.1	682.8	675.8	27.6	3,409.7
August	1,587.6	167.4	123.2	184.3	691.0	685.3	28.2	3,467.0
September	1,601.8	172.2	127.1	185.8	699.1	706.6	28.6	3,521.1
October	1,619.1	174.7	145.3	187.6	699.3	720.1	28.9	3,575.0
November	1,641.3	181.0	151.5	191.7	712.1	730.4	30.0	3,637.9
December	1,668.2	195.5	147.5	196.2	732.7	758.7	31.2	3,729.9
January	1,685.7	176.5	158.7	197.1	740.0	761.7	27.4	3,747.0
February	1,688.3	181.4	155.3	198.7	753.7	771.4	27.7	3,776.5
March	1,694.7	186.1	133.0	202.1	771.9	784.9	28.8	3,801.6
States—at end of March 1971								
New South Wales	642.9	72.6	58.0	91.6	299.1	419.1	12.9	1596.3
Victoria	417.1	37.6	(*b*)	63.9	130.5	206.1	14.4	869.6
Queensland	240.2	30.5	(*b*)	18.7	127.5	63.3	(*b*)	480.2
South Australia and Northern Territory	156.6	20.2	(*b*)	17.3	93.7	64.7	(*b*)	352.4
Western Australia	152.7	18.7	(*b*)	8.0	85.2	80.1	(*b*)	344.7
Tasmania	46.5	4.8	(*b*)	1.8		2.4	(*b*)	55.5
Australian Capital Territory	38.7	1.7	(*b*)	36.8		25.8	(*b*)	102.9
Australia	1,694.7	186.1	(*c*)133.0	202.1	771.9	(*c*)784.9	(*c*)28.8	3,801.6

(*a*) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. Movement in this series may be affected, however, by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total. (*b*) Not available separately; included in other commercial loans. (*c*) Components may not add to totals.

FINANCE COMPANIES

BUSINESS EQUIPMENT AND PLANT ON LEASE

($ million)

	Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during period	Balances outstanding at end of period
Australia		
Year		
1965–66	(a)	89.4
1966–67	77.6	128.6
1967–68	125.3	190.5
1968–69	148.7	253.3
1969–70	206.2	342.7
Month		
1969–70—		
March	18.8	317.1
April	21.3	328.3
May	19.5	337.2
June	18.2	342.7
1970–71—		
July	19.6	350.5
August	18.2	356.2
September	19.6	366.7
October	21.6	375.0
November	21.7	384.7
December	26.4	396.8
January	19.4	407.1
February	18.0	413.5
March	25.6	426.7
States—March 1971		
New South Wales	9.8	163.6
Victoria	6.0	109.5
Queensland	4.6	70.5
South Australia and Northern Territory	2.0	33.6
Western Australia	2.2	35.0
Tasmania	0.6	7.6
Australian Capital Territory	0.4	6.9
Australia	25.6	426.7

(a) Not available.

TRANSACTIONS IN BILLS OF EXCHANGE

($ million)

	Amounts paid for bills acquired during period	Amounts received for bills disposed of during period	Balances outstanding at end of period
Year			
1966–67(a)	38.7	36.9	4.3
1967–68	111.1	99.1	16.6
1968–69	122.4	122.4	17.8
1969–70	169.2	154.5	33.4
Month			
1969–70—			
March	12.1	10.9	35.0
April	10.8	13.9	32.0
May	11.2	9.2	34.2
June	16.3	17.2	33.4
1970–71—			
July	42.0	33.3	42.2
August	22.0	22.6	41.7
September	15.8	24.4	33.3
October	22.4	16.4	39.2
November	19.8	12.7	46.8
December	10.0	18.2	38.6
January	7.3	19.2	26.9
February	19.8	11.7	35.2
March	10.6	15.9	29.7

(a) Details prior to June 1966 are not available.

FINANCE COMPANIES

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES, AMOUNT FINANCED, CASH COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS AND BALANCES OUTSTANDING

($ million)

	Amount financed during period					Collections and other liquidations during period			Balances outstanding at end of period
	New motors	Used motors	Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total	Cash collections	Other liquidations	Total	
Australia									
Year									
1965–66	249.3	250.1	43.0	70.2	612.7	747.0	32.0	778.9	990.1
1966–67	254.9	262.1	51.3	120.8	689.2	823.4	31.5	854.9	1,087.4
1967–68	318.2	301.9	59.0	136.9	816.1	883.1	29.9	913.0	1,222.0
1968–69	352.1	350.0	78.0	142.6	922.7	988.3	38.2	1,026.5	1,380.2
1969–70	400.5	412.2	80.4	144.2	1,037.0	1,100.4	50.1	1,150.7	1,565.1
Month									
1969–70—									
February	31.1	34.5	5.8	10.3	81.7	91.0	3.9	94.9	1,512.7
March	34.5	35.0	7.5	10.7	87.6	98.1	4.7	102.8	1,521.8
April	38.6	38.2	7.3	12.2	96.3	101.3	4.3	105.6	1,541.8
May	32.4	34.4	6.4	13.7	86.8	92.9	4.2	97.2	1,556.6
June	32.2	32.9	6.9	11.1	83.1	94.2	5.0	99.3	1,565.1
1970–71—									
July	34.2	37.2	6.3	13.3	90.9	99.5	5.6	105.2	1,575.5
August	33.3	35.8	4.4	10.9	84.4	93.3	4.3	97.5	1,587.6
September	33.6	39.2	5.6	12.4	90.8	97.5	6.9	104.4	1,601.8
October	35.5	39.6	5.3	16.2	96.5	103.2	6.2	109.4	1,619.1
November	35.6	38.9	6.0	15.8	96.3	97.7	5.8	103.5	1,641.3
December	38.4	42.3	6.2	18.5	105.4	103.3	7.2	110.5	1,668.2
January	34.3	39.4	4.6	9.8	88.1	92.6	6.0	98.6	1,685.7
February	28.7	35.3	5.0	10.7	79.7	95.8	5.6	101.3	1,688.3
States—February 1971									
New South Wales	11.8	12.2	1.8	5.8	31.6	37.2	1.8	39.0	638.7
Victoria	6.8	8.9	1.3	2.4	19.3	23.0	1.0	24.0	417.1
Queensland	3.5	5.3	0.8	1.2	10.7	11.6	1.6	13.2	238.7
South Australia and Northern Territory	2.6	3.6	0.3	0.5	7.0	8.7	0.5	9.2	156.5
Western Australia	2.7	3.7	0.5	0.4	7.3	10.4	0.5	10.9	152.2
Tasmania	0.7	1.1	0.3	0.2	2.2	2.7	0.1	2.8	46.4
Australian Capital Territory	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.6	2.2	0.1	2.3	38.7
Australia	28.7	35.3	5.0	10.7	79.7	95.8	5.6	101.3	1,688.3

OPERATIONS OF PERMANENT BUILDING SOCIETIES

($'000)

Period	Loans approved during month(a)				Loans advanced during month(d)	Loans approved but not advanced at end of month(e)	Principal owing on mortgages at end of month	Paid-up share-capital at end of month	Borrowings by societies —amount owing at end of month(f)
	Dwellings NOT previously occupied(b)	Dwellings previously occupied	Other(c)	Total					
Australia									
1970—March	16,016	13,803	384	30,203	31,388	92,108	937,925	759,235	259,956
April	11,949	11,166	492	23,608	28,767	84,461	958,479	766,346	263,196
May	8,057	6,787	228	15,072	28,344	69,551	978,176	776,322	269,852
June	6,458	4,948	798	12,204	23,488	56,898	993,595	797,357	276,552
July	13,146	8,385	506	22,037	22,521	55,052	1,003,863	827,778	272,492
August	14,899	11,338	399	26,636	19,078	61,630	1,015,540	855,013	269,766
Sept.	19,685	13,992	547	34,224	23,456	70,888	1,032,152	881,753	272,466
Oct.	20,135	15,817	400	36,352	25,750	79,999	1,050,283	910,955	279,215
Nov.	22,868	19,696	756	43,320	30,798	91,237	1,073,946	940,066	285,822
Dec.	20,308	19,039	697	40,044	35,506	r94,700	1,100,758	975,289	289,389
1971—Jan.	16,054	17,209	419	33,682	25,479	101,313	1,117,923	1,003,178	291,989
Feb.	17,477	16,989	542	35,008	32,234	102,421	1,142,622	1,019,753	298,677
Mar.	r18,592	18,888	699	r38,179	38,489	r100,194	r1,169,592	r1,037,852	r302,925
April	19,716	17,565	815	38,096	33,738	102,372	1,193,845	1,057,079	310,080
States—April 1971									
New South Wales	8,598	8,324	263	17,185	16,295	65,328	599,665	654,186	58,198
Victoria	2,747	2,539	51	5,337	3,945	10,059	132,002	40,961	89,594
Queensland	2,071	2,395	100	4,567	4,530	6,519	123,498	135,709	9,493
South Australia	351	743	..	1,094	906	1,692	44,367	28,386	18,343
Western Australia	4,899	3,070	387	8,356	6,891	14,830	240,543	173,217	101,381
Tasmania	173	455	14	642	567	1,194	34,628	17,741	19,388
Australian Capital Territory	877	40	..	917	605	2,750	19,143	6,878	13,684
Total	19,716	17,565	815	38,096	33,738	102,372	1,193,845	1,057,079	310,080

(a) Includes loans approved for flats and home units, supplementary loans approved to complete the original purchase or construction and second mortgage loans approved. (b) Includes dwellings previously occupied (for the first time) under licence from seller while finance was being arranged and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost $10,000 or more, to existing dwellings. (c) Includes loans approved to religious and educational bodies for institutional housing and loans approved for alterations and additions, estimated to cost less than $10,000, to existing dwellings (d) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges. (e) Excludes cancellations of loan approvals. (f) Includes deposits with societies, advances under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreements and, in A.C.T., advances from Department of the Interior funds. Excludes unsecured borrowings from banks.

LOANS ADVANCED DURING MONTH(a)—STATES
($'000)

Period	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas	A.C.T.	Total
1970—March	16,624	3,521	3,433	1,091	5,113	853	754	31,388
April	14,077	2,860	2,691	1,009	6,446	1,023	660	28,767
May	14,243	3,494	2,209	900	6,130	825	543	28,344
June	11,399	3,253	2,168	1,078	4,689	474	426	23,488
July	10,598	3,262	2,283	1,051	4,600	291	435	22,521
August	8,643	2,312	2,278	874	4,149	356	465	19,078
September	10,948	3,100	2,734	968	4,674	410	623	23,456
October	12,452	2,968	2,781	1,219	5,289	496	545	25,750
November	13,677	2,962	3,779	988	8,339	409	643	30,798
December	17,392	3,883	4,195	1,500	7,180	596	760	35,506
1971—January	12,516	2,337	3,608	787	5,483	290	457	25,479
February	15,883	3,561	3,651	888	7,483	476	293	32,234
March	18,721	4,255	5,268	1,244	7,602	627	772	38,489
April	16,295	3,945	4,530	906	6,891	567	605	33,738

(a) Includes capitalised mortgage insurance premiums and other capitalised charges.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS

Period	New policies issued (excluding annuities)(a)						Premiums(b)			Claims, etc., paid(c)			New loans paid over (d)
	Ordinary business		Industrial business		Superannuation business		Ordinary	Industrial	Superannuation	Ordinary	Industrial	Superannuation	
	Number	Sum insured	Number	Sum insured	Number	Sum insured							
	'000	$m	'000	$m	'000	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m	$m
Monthly average													
1965–66(e)	29.0	137.6	10.9	10.4	7.8	75.5	22.5	3.0	10.0	10.0	2.4	4.2	15.5
1966–67(e)	32.0	160.4	11.2	11.3	7.9	82.7	25.0	3.2	11.3	11.7	2.1	5.0	13.6
1967–68(e)	33.2	191.7	11.4	12.1	7.3	95.8	28.2	3.1	13.5	13.0	1.7	5.9	16.2
1968–69(e)	36.3	234.0	11.4	13.0	7.7	115.7	32.3	3.4	14.7	14.0	1.8	6.3	18.7
1969–70(f)	41.0	281.7	11.8	14.8	6.6	150.3	37.4	3.4	17.5	17.2	2.0	8.5	20.6
1970–71—													
August	43.3	305.9	13.4	20.1	6.0	171.2	36.6	3.8	19.1	18.4	2.1	10.8	15.4
September	47.3	332.7	13.2	21.1	7.5	388.3	38.1	3.6	21.1	19.7	2.0	10.4	17.9
October	41.5	296.1	9.9	16.8	6.2	145.6	36.6	4.1	18.5	19.3	2.3	9.9	18.3
November	42.7	402.3	14.4	25.5	6.5	160.1	42.2	4.0	16.8	18.9	2.2	7.6	16.1
December	47.5	492.8	7.0	12.6	7.1	578.5	42.5	6.0	20.1	21.4	1.8	12.6	25.2
January	28.3	241.7	3.3	5.3	4.6	127.9	32.3	1.4	15.5	15.1	1.4	8.6	15.3
February	33.7	283.0	9.4	15.3	4.1	114.4	35.5	3.5	19.8	16.6	1.9	8.3	13.9
March	47.3	373.4	14.4	24.1	5.6	136.2	40.7	4.3	22.4	20.9	2.5	11.4	21.4

(a) Relates to periods during which policies were recorded in company registers, which may be subsequent to periods in which written. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on death or maturity, payments made on surrender of policies, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes 'advances of premiums'. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. (f) From July 1969 includes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office. New policies issued and new loans paid over exclude from July 1969 Papua and New Guinea business.

LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS(a)

SELECTED ASSETS HELD IN AUSTRALIA(b) BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

($ million)

At end of—	Fixed assets	Loans(c)				Investments			
		On mortgage		On policies	Other	Govt. securities	Local and Semi-govt. securities	Debentures and notes	Shares
		Housing	Other incl. rural						
June 1962(d)	159.8	306.6	452.0	87.8	52.2	523.2	242.2	220.8	241.0
June 1963(d)	192.4	317.0	466.6	96.0	45.2	621.6	249.8	240.0	293.0
June 1964(d)	233.0	323.3	500.7	103.9	40.1	689.1	266.4	284.9	351.1
June 1965(d)	284.8	338.5	537.0	113.6	42.8	757.3	268.2	328.0	414.8
June 1966(d)	354.2	355.6	586.6	129.5	40.7	845.9	276.2	353.8	453.9
June 1967(d)	404.4	365.8	615.2	142.2	40.8	988.7	287.3	385.0	509.1
June 1968(d)	460.3	378.2	665.3	157.8	48.1	1,110.8	312.5	425.2	576.9
June 1969(d)	546.5	398.0	711.8	178.2	51.1	1,162.2	387.2	483.1	710.7
March 1970	649.1	416.1	775.6	202.8	54.7	1,221.9	452.1	556.4	809.3
June 1970	694.5	422.3	780.6	212.2	51.6	1,243.3	462.9	569.5	838.6
September 1970	722.6	427.1	787.2	219.0	45.7	1,284.2	480.3	585.8	874.4
December 1970	758.8	437.0	791.2	224.8	49.5	1,316.2	500.4	580.9	905.5
March 1971	796.9	439.1	789.8	230.6	52.6	1,340.7	513.5	591.4	920.3

(a) Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers as at the date at which the information was supplied without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Excludes 'advances of premiums'. (d) Prior to September 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office.

SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET

SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF AUTHORISED DEALERS AND RATES OF INTEREST ON LOANS

(*Source*: Reserve Bank of Australia)

Month	Liabilities to clients			Selected assets					Interest rates on loans accepted during month				Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding (*b*)
	All cheque-paying banks	Other clients	Total	Commonwealth Government securities (face value)			Commercial bills (*a*)	Trading Banks' Certificates of Deposit	At call		For fixed periods		
				Treasury notes	Other	Total			Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	
	Average of weekly figures—$ million								Per cent per annum				
June 1964	67.3	253.6	320.8	38.2	303.0	341.2	..	..	1.50	4.50	3.38	4.50	3.71
June 1965	93.7	219.0	312.7	8.4	335.0	343.4	7.6	..	1.50	6.00	2.00	5.53	4.16
June 1966	74.8	275.4	350.2	10.7	362.6	373.3	25.2	..	3.00	6.10	4.25	5.80	4.73
June 1967	88.8	367.6	456.4	13.7	454.1	467.7	32.8	..	2.00	6.50	3.00	5.50	4.46
June 1968	87.7	406.5	494.2	116.2	375.1	491.3	35.7	..	3.00	6.75	3.75	5.40	4.29
June 1969	94.9	398.7	493.6	46.4	459.2	505.6	28.9	15.0	2.00	7.50	4.00	6.75	4.59
1969–70—													
July	112.2	406.4	518.6	47.4	448.8	496.2	49.7	8.3	2.50	8.00	3.80	6.10	4.58
August	121.0	393.7	514.7	71.8	418.4	490.2	50.0	4.1	2.00	7.75	3.75	7.00	4.40
September	121.0	413.3	534.3	73.4	453.5	526.9	42.2	3.4	3.00	7.50	3.50	6.10	4.54
October	110.1	434.2	544.3	66.5	467.1	533.6	36.6	2.1	2.00	7.30	4.25	6.75	4.65
November	114.3	439.9	554.2	64.8	473.1	537.8	31.8	3.5	2.00	7.50	3.75	6.00	4.33
December(*c*)	144.4	426.0	570.4	76.6	482.2	558.8	32.5	5.5	2.00	7.75	3.00	7.00	4.40
January	113.0	428.2	541.2	63.0	469.1	532.1	32.7	5.5	1.00	8.00	3.00	6.25	4.63
February	123.3	457.2	580.5	87.0	484.3	571.3	32.8	3.5	1.00	8.25	3.00	7.50	4.44
March	163.0	463.2	626.2	85.3	522.5	607.8	38.6	3.9	1.00	8.75	2.75	8.00	4.45
April	100.6	444.3	544.9	27.7	517.1	544.8	41.7	4.4	3.00	8.30	4.30	7.80	5.48
May	127.6	447.2	574.8	12.9	542.0	554.9	44.5	3.9	2.00	9.00	4.25	8.00	5.44
June	102.8	464.2	567.0	7.6	567.7	575.4	38.3	3.6	3.50	8.80	4.50	8.50	6.12
1970–71—													
July	130.8	416.2	547.0	3.9	552.8	556.7	40.9	3.0	2.00	8.50	3.50	8.50	5.72
August	124.7	431.0	555.7	8.0	551.0	559.0	39.8	3.0	2.50	8.30	4.40	8.00	5.46
September	145.1	454.8	599.9	7.3	568.9	576.2	41.0	3.1	2.00	8.25	4.00	7.50	5.18
October	90.2	496.5	586.7	18.2	544.2	562.4	40.0	2.8	3.00	8.30	4.25	8.00	5.54
November	94.5	501.6	596.1	52.7	516.8	569.5	35.5	2.9	2.00	8.00	3.00	6.50	4.97
December(*c*)	137.3	469.1	606.4	69.6	523.4	593.0	30.1	3.0	1.00	9.00	3.50	7.00	4.90
January	125.9	508.9	634.8	96.4	518.7	615.1	30.2	2.9	2.00	8.75	3.50	8.00	5.29
February	107.9	558.5	666.4	136.3	505.4	641.6	35.8	3.0	1.00	8.50	3.00	7.75	4.83
March	115.1	575.4	690.5	147.6	526.6	674.2	28.6	2.9	1.00	8.75	3.00	7.50	4.97
April	93.5	587.2	680.7	70.7	583.2	653.9	33.4	3.1	1.00	8.80	2.00	7.50	5.67

(*a*) Since 22 March 1965, authorised dealers have been permitted to hold, in addition to Commonwealth Government securities, a limited proportion of their portfolios in specified bills of exchange. (*b*) As at last Wednesday. (*c*) Excludes one Wednesday.

GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS—OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

($ million)

End of period	Official reserve assets							Other foreign assets (Net)	Total	
	Gold	Special Drawing Rights	IMF gold tranche	Foreign exchange			Total		Original	Seasonally adjusted
				US $	Sterling	Other				
June 1961	138.3	..	..	42.9	823.0	0.8	866.7	1,005.0	71.3	1,076.3	n.a.
„ 1962	158.3	..	66.2	50.5	838.5	1.5	890.5	1,115.1	47.0	1,162.1	n.a.
„ 1963	178.6	..	89.3	84.1	889.6	1.2	974.9	1,242.8	70.3	1,313.1	1,299.4
„ 1964	194.6	..	89.3	98.1	1,311.7	1.5	1,411.4	1,695.3	67.5	1,762.8	1,740.3
„ 1965	205.0	..	111.6	120.2	965.1	1.5	1,086.7	1,403.3	64.0	1,467.3	1,442.5
„ 1966	198.3	..	151.8	161.9	934.2	0.7	1,096.9	1,447.0	79.5	1,526.5	1,493.4
„ 1967	204.5	..	178.1	208.9	722.6	0.6	932.2	1,314.7	62.0	1,376.7	1,341.8
„ 1968	229.9	..	248.9	188.7	604.9	4.7	798.3	1,277.1	68.3	1,345.4	1,308.5
„ 1969	230.5	..	203.5	368.2	586.0	31.5	985.7	1,419.7	94.0	1,513.7	1,471.2
„ 1970	240.9	78.6	216.8	370.9	617.1	13.8	1,001.8	1,538.1	99.9	1,638.0	1,591 5
1968–69—											
April	228.0	..	205.3	415.2	580 4	29.8	1,025.4	1,458.7	90.2	1,548.9	1,546.0
May	228.9	..	193.4	418.6	592.1	30.0	1,040.7	1,463.0	108.8	1,571.9	1,513.5
June	230.5	..	203.5	368.2	586.0	31.5	985.7	1,419.7	94.0	1,513.7	1,471.2
1969–70—											
July	229.9	..	202.1	351.8	527.7	30.6	910.1	1,342.1	111.4	1,453.5	1,449.7
August	229.5	..	206 5	322.4	487.4	30.9	840.7	1,276.8	108.9	1,385.7	1,412.5
September	233.0	..	220.3	287.5	464.3	30.6	782.4	1,235.8	93.2	1,329.0	1,371.1
October	234.8	..	222.5	268.9	435.1	68.8	772.9	1,230.2	129.1	1,359.3	1,375.9
November	235.3	..	216.7	278.6	450.0	46.0	774.6	1,226.6	133.4	1,360.0	1,359.4
December	235.0		232.5	249.7	375.0	33.9	658.6	1,126.1	165.3	1,291.4	1,329.6
January	235 2	78.6	232.5	233.4	414.1	29.8	677.3	1,223.5	158.3	1,381.8	1,374.9
February	239.5	78.6	236.5	226.1	448.8	21.3	696.2	1,250.8	138.8	1 389.5	1,372.3
March	240.4	78.6	223.1	249.6	426.7	13.8	690.1	1,232.2	151.2	1,383.4	1,380.7
April	239.0	78.6	217.7	281.0	512.2	14.2	807.4	1,342.8	129.1	1,471.9	1,469.0
May	240.3	78.6	216.8	329.3	570.1	13.7	913.0	1,448.7	122.1	1,570.8	1,510.5
June	240.9	78.6	216.8	370.9	617.1	13.8	1,001.8	1,538.1	99.9	1,638.0	1,591.5
1970–71—											
July	240.5	78.6	216.3	417.3	559.1	14.5	991.0	1,526.4	84.8	1,611.2	1,607.4
August	240.3	79.5	220.2	419.9	563.0	22.7	1,005.6	1,545.5	64.2	1,609.8	1,642.0
September	252.1	79.5	205.9	379.8	563.9	22.7	966.4	1,503.9	65.9	1,569.8	1,620.2
October	252.3	79.5	205.3	387.0	588.5	22.7	998.2	1,535.4	69.8	1,605.2	1,625.2
November	252.5	79.5	202.3	410.4	615.9	22.6	1,048.9	1,583.2	56 7	1,639.9	1,639.7
December	213.4	80.8	238.4	421.8	533.6	23.1	978.5	1,511.2	88.1	1,599.3	1,648.8
January	214.1	144.3	234.8	428.4	575.6	21.8	1,025.8	1,619.0	96.7	1,715.7	1,706.3
February	214.2	145.2	234 8	424.0	647.0	60.7	1,131.8	1,726.0	75.7	1,801.7	1,778.1
March	213.7	146.4	206.9	478.5	744.6	64.6	1,287.7	1,854.6	67.3	1,921.9	1,915.9
April	225.7	146.4	194.4	585.5	791.6	67.4	1,444.5	2,011.1	52.7	2,063.7	2,063.8
May	226.8	146.4	192.5	641.3	905.4	69.0	1,615.7	2,181.3	24.2	2,205.5	2,107.1

EXCHANGE RATES, GOLD PRICES, SECURITY YIELDS, PRIVATE FIRST MORTGAGES

Period	Exchange rates(a)			Gold prices(a)		Commonwealth Government securities yield(b)			Private first mortgages registered in New South Wales (e)
	Australia on London (c)	London on New York (c)	Australia on New York (d)	Australia	London	Theoretical 2 years	Theoretical 10 years	Theoretical 20 years	
	$A per £stg	$US per £stg	$US per $A	$A per fine oz.	£stg per fine oz.	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent	Per cent (f)
1962–63	2.505	2.802	1.115	31.25	12.526	4.21	4.66	4.90	8.9
1963–64	2.505	2.798	1.114	31.25	12.534	3.92	4.36	4.57	8.7
1964–65	2.505	2.790	1.110	31.25	12.583	4.66	4.88	5.09	8.7
1965–66	2.505	2.786	1.113	31.25	12.561	4.98	5.15	5.25	8.8
1966–67	2.505	2.793	1.111	31.25	12.598	4.68	5.08	5.25	9.1
1967–68	2.290	2.553	1.112	31.25	(g) 36.38	4.72	5.07	5.25	9.2
1968–69	2.147	2.389	1.109	31.25	41.22	4.81	5.04	5.16	9.2
1969–70	2.147	2.397	1.113	31.25	37.48	5.60	5.88	5.91	9.6
1968–69—									(h)
March	2.147	2.392	1.110	31.25	43.16	4.78	4.93	5.04	9.3
April	2.147	2.392	1.111	31.25	43.26	4.90	4.96	5.07	9.2
May	2.147	2.387	1.108	31.25	43.46	4.91	5.10	5.14	9.3
June	2.147	2.390	1.109	31.25	41.44	5.01	5.35	5.48	9.3
1969–70—									
July	2.147	2.391	1.110	31.25	41.76	5.05	5.53	5.56	9.3
August	2.147	2.385	1.107	31.25	41.10	5.07	5.55	5.63	9.2
September	2.147	2.383	1.107	31.25	40.88	5.27	5.59	5.66	9.3
October	2.147	2.390	1.110	31.25	40.46	5.21	5.63	5.66	9.5
November	2.147	2.397	1.113	31.25	37.41	5.27	5.66	5.67	9.6
December	2.147	2.397	1.113	31.25	35.17	5.30	5.64	5.72	9.6
January	2.147	2.401	1.114	31.25	34.94	5.41	5.65	5.72	9.6
February	2.147	2.450	1.116	31.25	34.99	5.45	5.67	5.70	9.7
March	2.147	2.406	1.117	31.25	35.09	5.85	6.00	6.20	9.8
April	2.147	2.406	1.117	31.25	35.62	6.45	6.52	6.20	9.8
May	2.147	2.404	1.116	31.25	35.95	6.45	6.55	6.60	9.8
June	2.147	2.398	1.113	31.25	35.42	6.40	6.52	6.60	9.8
1970–71—									
July	2.147	2.391	1.109	31.25	35.32	6.40	6.52	6.54	9.9
August	2.147	2.388	1.109	31.25	35.38	6.18	6.52	6.55	10.4
September	2.147	2.385	1.107	31.25	36.19	6.10	6.49	6.55	10.4
October	2.147	2.388	1.108	31.25	37.52	6.10	6.43	6.50	10.4
November	2.147	2.391	1.110	31.25	37.44	6.10	6.38	6.47	10.2
December	2.147	2.402	1.111	31.25	37.44	6.00	6.41	6.49	10.5
January	2.147	2.406	1.112	31.25	37.89	6.08	6.42	6.49	10.7
February	2.147	2.418	1.123	31.25	38.75	6.10	6.42	6.49	10.7
March	2.147	2.419	1.123	31.25	38.87	6.07	6.42	6.47	10.8
April	2.147	2.418	1.123	31.25	39.02	6.06	6.40	6.40	10.7

(a) Average of daily quotations based on daily returns from Reuters Economic Services (b) *Source:* Reserve Bank. Yields are to last date of redemption. Income tax rebate of 10c in the dollar has not been taken into account. Excludes the effect of brokerage. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average of buying and selling rates for telegraphic transfers. (d) Selling rate. Direct quotation. (e) Includes all mortgages for corporations (other than banks and building societies) and individuals except abnormal amounts of $2m or more in months in which large mortgages are few in number. (f) Weighted average twelve months. (g) From 1 April 1968 quoted in $US. (h) Three monthly moving average ended month shown.

INTEREST RATES

	Rate per annum %	Date from which operative	Previous rate per annum %
LENDING RATES			
Trading banks—			
Overdraft (general) (*a*)	8.25	9.3.70	7.75
Unsecured personal loans(*a*)(*b*)	6.50	9.3.70	6.25
Savings banks—			
Housing loans to individuals	up to 7.00	1.4.70	up to 6.25
Other loans	up to 8.25	1.4.70	up to 7.75
DEPOSIT RATES			
Trading banks—			
Fixed deposit (less than $50,000)(*a*)—			
3 months and less than 12 months	5.00	8.12.70	4.80
12 months and less than 18 months	5.00	9.3.70	(*c*)4.70
18 months up to and including 24 months	5.30	9.3.70	(*c*)5.00
Over 24 months and less than 3 years	5.60	8.12.70	..
3 years and less than 4 years	6.00	8.12.70	..
4 years	6.50	8.12.70	..
Fixed deposits ($50,000 and over)(*a*)—			
30 days up to and including 24 months	5.50	9.3.70	(*d*)5.00
Over 24 months and less than 4 years	6.00	8.12.70	..
4 years	6.50	8.12.70	..
Certificates of deposits ($50,000 and over)(*a*)—			
3 months to 24 months	5.50	9.3.70	5.00
Savings Banks	(*e*) up to 5.00	1.4.70	(*f*)(*g*)3.75

(*a*) Maximum rate or yield. (*b*) Flat rate. (*c*) On deposits of less than $100,000. (*d*) On deposits of $100,000 and over (*e*) For other than society cheque accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account is $20,000. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society cheque accounts. (*f*) See footnote (*e*) maximum $10,000. (*g*) The Hobart Savings Bank, Launceston Bank for Savings, Savings Bank of South Australia and the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia paid 4.00 per cent.

COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SHORT-TERM DEBT AND BANK BALANCES

($ million)

Date	Treasury bills	Treasury notes	Bank balances	Total
30 June—				
1961	372.0	..	28.8	343.2
1962	416.0	..	18.8	397.2
1963	246.0	138.8	19.9	365.1
1964	178.0	152.6	20.9	309.7
1965	116.0	80.4	24.5	172.0
1966	80.0	116.1	24.8	171.3
1967	88.5	90.2	25.7	153.0
1968	141.0	273.7	25.6	389.2
1969	14.0	205.4	25.4	194.0
1970	..	252.0	44.7	207.3
1968–69—				
30 April	83.0	350.4	(*a*) 81.7	515.1
31 May	8.0	254.7	(*a*) 63.4	326.0
30 June	14.0	205.4	25.4	194.0
1969–70—				
31 July	21.0	271.2	(*a*)118.5	410.7
31 August	201.0	279.8	(*a*)109.5	590.3
30 September	223.0	351.5	(*a*)103.2	677.6

Date	Treasury bills	Treasury notes	Bank balances	Total
1969–70—				
31 October	430.0	281.5	(*a*) 75.0	786.5
30 November	552.0	306.0	(*a*) 47.9	905.9
31 December	781.0	272.0	(*a*) 36.9	1,089.9
31 January	679.0	377.3	(*a*) 65.1	1,121.4
28 February	501.0	460.1	(*a*) 92.5	1,053.6
31 March	457.0	697.7	(*a*) 80.2	1,234.9
30 April	279.0	433.5	(*a*) 34.4	747.0
31 May	114.0	322.2	(*a*) 66.8	503.0
30 June	..	252.0	44.7	207.3
1970–71—				
31 July	51.0	266.5	(*a*) 61.0	378.6
31 August	35.0	314.8	(*a*)130.0	479.8
30 September	109.0	422.6	(*a*) 91.2	622.8
31 October	154.0	552.7	(*a*) 64.8	771.6
30 November	128.0	702.1	(*a*) 98.2	928.3
31 December	462.0	686.6	(*a*) 1.4	1,150.0
31 January	185.0	884.1	(*a*)120.0	1,189.1
28 February	105.0	1,061.3	(*a*) 86.5	1,252.8
31 March	..	1,158.0	(*a*)105.7	1,263.8
30 April	..	820.4	23.8	796.6
31 May	..	475.6	136.1	339.5

(*a*) Overdraft

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE FINANCE(*a*)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

($ million)

Period	New South Wales(*a*)	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Six States	Commonwealth	Grand total(*b*)
Revenue									
1965–66	771.6	508.6	294.5	228.8	206.7	84.9	2,095.1	4,879.2	6,080.2
1966–67	830.7	559.6	323.8	250.8	228.1	93.8	2,286.9	5,227.7	6,545.5
1967–68	888.1	601.3	357.2	264.5	250.7	101.5	2,463.4	5,760.5	7,174.2
1968–69	966.7	664.2	387.9	287.4	275.1	106.7	2,687.9	6,085.8	7,625.1
1969–70	1,076.4	726.9	441.1	323.8	318.2	123.7	3,010.1	6,978.8	8,688.7
1970–71 (Estimated)	1,190.4	802.8	487.0	357.4	359.9	134.4	3,331.8	7,721.5	9,580.9
1968–69—									
July–March	694.5	435.9	280.9	207.9	198.1	75.9	1,893.1	3,665.6	4,703.7
July–April	775.0	489.7	311.3	229.3	219.3	83.3	2,107.9	4,498.2	5,657.6
July–May	852.4	555.3	343.1	254.6	240.7	90.6	2,336.7	5,210.1	6,530.4
1969–70—									
July–March	777.5	464.7	322.1	233.5	230.0	85.0	2,112.5	4,151.6	5,320.4
July–April	870.3	521.9	356.3	258.7	255.7	94.1	2,357.1	5,197.9	6,507.7
July–May	950.2	591.8	390.9	287.0	279.6	102.5	2,602.0	5,987.8	7,438.6
1970–71—									
July–March	857.5	531.5	358.3	265.8	257.7	94.6	2,365.4	4,696.6	5,935.4
July–April	968.5	595.2	395.6	293.6	284.1	104.4	2,641.4	5,728.3	7,114.6
July–May	1,066.4	676.2	433.7	324.7	310.5	113 2	2,924.7	6,682.1	8,220.8
Expenditure									
1965–66	776.3	516.7	298.0	235.7	206.7	86.9	2,120.3	4,879.2	6,105.4
1966–67	833.8	559.6	323.5	250.7	228.2	94.4	2,290.3	5,227.7	6,548.8
1967–68	887.6	604.1	356.2	267.4	249.9	103.3	2,468.6	5,760.5	7,179.5
1968–69	970.3	666.6	388.8	286.9	276.1	110.4	2,699.1	6,085.8	7,636.3
1969–70	1,080.8	742.3	444.6	320.9	318.9	120.9	3,028.4	6,978.8	8,707.0
1970–71 (Estimated)	1,198.5	811.0	489.4	362.3	359.9	137.3	3,364.3	7,721.5	9,613.4
1968–69—									
July–March	699.2	465.7	273.6	206.6	195.9	84.3	1,925.5	4,190.4	5,260.8
July–April	782.1	520.4	308.8	230.6	217.7	92.9	2,152.5	4,677.6	5,881.5
July–May	882.6	588.7	343.9	256.9	243.8	102.5	2,418.4	5,211.5	6,613.5
1969–70—									
July–March	765.7	515.1	321.2	226.5	224.7	89.8	2,143.0	4,628.0	5,827.2
July–April	861.0	577.7	360.9	254.0	252.3	99.7	2,405.7	5,197.9	6,556.4
July–May	977.1	651.8	398.3	285.6	281.1	112.7	2,706.6	5,987.8	7,543.2
1970–71—									
July–March	892.9	581.3	363.0	264.9	259.6	99.7	2,461.3	5,365.3	6,705.2
July–April	1,000.1	661.4	405.3	296.3	291.9	110.3	2,765.2	5,929.3	7,450.2
July–May	1,122.3	748.7	447.4	332.7	328.0	124.3	3,103.4	6,682.1	8,415.5

(*a*) Figures for New South Wales represent combined transactions of consolidated revenue fund and business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services section of Maritime Services Board—included in annual Budget Papers. New South Wales monthly figures have also been adjusted to exclude debt charges recouped by business undertakings outside the budget. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (*b*) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payment to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State consolidated revenue funds of States grants (financial assistance), the interest on State debts, special grants, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and national welfare fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated.

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